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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

POONA RACES.

THE RACE SPECIAL TRAINS will, subject to the usual conditions, run from Victoria Terminus to Poona and back on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, 1907, to the following revised timings:

2nd Class Special, departure at 10-55
1st Class Special, departure at 11-30

In case the passengers offering are insufficient to warrant both trains being run, only one train will run at 11-30 hours.

J. N. HAWKINS,
for Ag. General Traffic Manager.

BOMBAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1907.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

ISSUE OF FIRST AND SECOND CLASS COUPON TICKETS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND MATHERAN.

ON and from the 1st October, 1907, FIRST and SECOND CLASS Coupon Tickets, at reduced fares, will be issued between Bombay and Matheran available up to the 15th June 1908 or such date as the Matheran Steam Tramway remains open for public use. For full particulars see Poster Notice exhibited at stations.

J. N. HAWKINS,
for Ag. General Traffic Manager.

BOMBAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of October, 1907, for works in a STORMWATER DRAIN in ARTHUR ROAD.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Rs. 10, be obtained from the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2,000 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment, to make the total deposit equivalent to 5 per cent. on the estimated Contract amount, less the cost of articles to be supplied by the Commissioner under the Contract, will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

6. The Contract Rates for a similar work in Stormwater Drains in Ripon Road, Baines Road and Clerk Road have been put up on the General Notice Board of the Municipal Office for the information of the Tenderers.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JOSEPH HALL M[illegible] A[illegible] E., &c.,
Executive Engineer.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
BOMBAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

THE GLOBE MANUFACTURING Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Remington Buildings, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 5th October, 1907, at 3 P.M. (Standard Time), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1907.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th October to the 18th October (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SORABJEE SHAPURJEE & Co.,
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Bombay, 24th September, 1907.

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Quarterly [illegible]
Monthly [illegible]

[illegible] SUBSCRIBERS [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] COPY ... [illegible]

[illegible] for Back Numbers [illegible] Annas 2 and [illegible] on issue [illegible]

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Advertisements of two or [illegible] matters of Small Sales, Business [illegible] Servants, Houses, or [illegible] Articles Lost or Found, [illegible]

[illegible]

No Advertisement [illegible] payment must in all [illegible]

DOMESTIC OC[illegible]

THE Charge for A[illegible] and Memorial [illegible] name and address [illegible] Eight Annas [illegible] additional [illegible]

[illegible] ADVERTI[illegible]

First Insertion [illegible]
Second [illegible]
Third [illegible]
Fourth do. [illegible]
Fifth and upwards [illegible]
Minimum [illegible]

[illegible]

For Advertisements [illegible] time, [illegible]

"THE [illegible]
OVER[illegible]

Yearly [illegible]
Half-yearly [illegible]
Quarterly [illegible]

"THE BOMB[illegible]
WEEK[illegible]

Yearly [illegible]
Half-yearly [illegible]
Quarterly [illegible]

[illegible] should be [illegible]

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Shah Line steamer Shah Allum, 1,917 tons, Captain J [illegible], arrived in harbour yesterday from Jedah, with a general cargo and 22 deck passengers.

THE steamer [illegible], [illegible] tons, Captain A [illegible], arrived in harbour yesterday evening from Bangkok, with a cargo of timber and 1 deck passenger.

THE Austrian Lloyd's N Co's steamer Africa, 2,[illegible] tons, Captain P Badoslich, sailed yesterday for Trieste, &c., with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 986 tons, Captain H McDiarmid, sailed yesterday for Karachi, &c., with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B & P S N Co's Steamer Mossoori, 1,735 tons, Captain A Geddie, arrived in harbour on Sunday evening from Mauritius with a general cargo and two Misses Lastelli and 5 deck passengers.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Reichstag, 1,319 tons, Captain H Thie sailed yesterday for Zanzibar &c., with a general cargo, 1[illegible] cabin and 125 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's Steamer Madura, 1,273 tons, Captain [illegible], sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf &c., with a general cargo Mr and Mrs D'Mello, and child and [illegible] deck passengers.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Saturday, 28th September, should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S [illegible] ... Comdr C W Shearme ... R I Marine
R I M S [illegible] ... Comdr [illegible] ... R I Marine
R I M S [illegible] ... Capt [illegible] ... R I Marine
Patrick Stewart ... Capt [illegible] ... I G T T S
R I M S Palinurus ... [illegible] ... Survey Boat
Three Torpedo Boats ... Royal Navy

In the stream.

R I M S Hardinge ... Lieut [illegible] Campbell ... R I Marine
R I M S Dufferin ... [illegible] ... R I Marine
R I M S Margarita ... Capt W L Kelly ... Pearl Fishery

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—September 30.

[illegible] ... 2387 Nash ... G G Teipel & Co
Capri ... [illegible] Belsey ... P & B S N Co
Caspian ... [illegible] Young ... J M & Co
[illegible] ... [illegible] Hale ... Shanghai ... 15-10 P & O Co
Farringford ... [illegible] ... B Latham & Co
Foyle ... [illegible] Walsh ...
[illegible] ... [illegible] Wallace ... Shah S N Co
[illegible] ... [illegible] Walker ... W and A Graham & Co
[illegible] ... [illegible] Walter ... W & A G & Co
[illegible] ... M M & Co
[illegible] ... Hodgson ... M M & Co
[illegible] ... Behrens ... Glade & Co
[illegible] ... Smith ... M M & Co
[illegible] ... Parker ... Shah S N Co
[illegible] ... Davison ... Shah S N Co
Shah [illegible] ... Davison ... Shah S N Co
Shah [illegible] ... Poling ... Shah S N Co
[illegible] ... Grant ... Shah N N Co
[illegible] ... Bennett ... M M & Co
[illegible] ... 917 [illegible] ...
[illegible] ... 3496 Kendal ... M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—September 30.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed. Vessel. Tons. Capt. Destination. Date. Agents.

[illegible] ... Bowing ... Jeddah ... 1-10 M M & Co
[illegible] ... Baldwin ... Jeddah ... N F ... The Shah S N Co
[illegible] ... Green ... Chittagong ... 2-10 F M & Co
[illegible] ... Genoa ... 2-10 K Kixon & Co
[illegible] ... Jourdan ... R S Ports ... Bo P S N Co
[illegible] ... Hughes ... R S Ports ... 5-10 B & P S N Co
[illegible] ... Maclaren ... Hull via K'chi ... 10-10 F M & Co
M [illegible] ... Coopman ... Aden ... 5-10 P & O Co
N [illegible] ... Lambert ... Philadelphia ... 2-10 R A Willis
O [illegible] ... Repairing ... N F ... Bo S N Co
Q [illegible] ... R S Ports ... 11-10 B & P S N Co

H W F D

[illegible] ... Fakeera ... K'chi ... 1-10 Bo S N Co
Kaveri ... Mahomed ... [illegible] ... 1-10 K N & Co
[illegible] ... Ahmed ... Mangalore ... 30-9 Bo S N Co
Puri ... Ahmed ... N F ... Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 [illegible] ... Pitcher ... Liverpool ... 6-10 W & A G & Co
4 [illegible] ... Taylor ... A'werp ... 5-10 W & A G & Co
6 [illegible] ... McFee ... K'chi ... 31-9 K N & Co
8 [illegible] ... Badlaich ... Trieste ... 30 A L S N & Co
9 [illegible] ... Glasse ... Venice ... 5-10 T Morrison & Co
10 & 6 [illegible] ... Leigh ... London ... 17-10 P & O Co
12 [illegible] ... Valentine ... Shanghai ... 1-10 P & O Co
14 [illegible] ... Born ... Jeddah ... 1-10 C Jeewanjee
15 [illegible] ... McK ... Dunkirk ... 28-9 Killick N & Co
16 [illegible] ... Davison ... N F ... Shah S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
30	[illegible]	Leaman	[illegible] Sept 2
	[illegible]	Geddie	Mauritius, Sept 16
	Shah Allum	Davidson	Jedah, Sept 16

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
30	Africa	Badoslich	Trieste, &c.
	Reichstag	Thie	Zanzibar, &c.
	Lhasa	McDiarmid	Karachi, &c.
	Madura	Elson	Persian Gulf, &c.

The following steamers are to load yesterday:—
[illegible] Tola, for Persian Gulf, &c.
[illegible], for Liverpool, &c.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPT. 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—30 bales wool, [illegible]; 13,000 cwt mowraseed Ralli Bros; 53 tins oil cakes, New [illegible] Company; 4,000 cwt oil cake Glade and Co; 122 bales hemp R Reeve and Co; 208 cwt [illegible]; 4,000 cwt poppyseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—12[illegible] bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 78 bales wool, G [illegible].

FOR MARSEILLES.

[illegible] s—5,000 cwt linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.
[illegible] s—3[illegible] cwt gingelyseed, J [illegible].

FOR MANCHESTER.

Catania s—30 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co; 5 bales twist J. Nicholls and Co.

FOR HULL.

Tycho s—100 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co.
Conisbliffe s—[illegible] cwts castorseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Stanley Hall s—110 bales cotton, the Bombay Company; 4,000 cwt linseed David Sassoon and Co; 1,000 cwt linseed Ralli Bros; 4,000 cwt linseed, 6,000 cwt poppyseed and 5,404 cwt mowraseed E. D. Sassoon and Co; 350 bales hemp, R. Reeve and Co; 3,000 cwt poppyseed, Volkart Bros; 235 bales Cotton, C. Heerji and Co; 55 bales Cotton, Volkart Bros; 440 bales Cotton, Bamji and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed, C. Boggiano and Co; 150 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 3,240 cwt mowraseed, 30 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 60 bales cottons F. G. M. Damji.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Conisbliffe s—2,000 cwt linseed, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co; 600 cwts horns B. [illegible]; 55 bales cotton, the Bombay Co.

FOR GENOA.

Stanley [illegible] cwts linseed E. D. Sassoon and Co; 400 bales cotton Glade and Co; 5 bales twist C. Boggiano and Co; 400 bales cotton Walter Favre and Co; 150 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 33 bales twist R. Gorio and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Gadsby s—1,024 bales Cotton, Gaddum and Co; 14 bales twist and [illegible] bales Cotton, J. A. Begbie and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gadsby s—40 bales twist A [illegible] and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Gadsby s—110 cwts Turmeric, R Jeewandas and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Arcadia s—[illegible] chests opium, Cursetjee Bomonjee and Co; 30 chests opium, G Ebrahim and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Arcadia s—8 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 304 chests opium, F B Petit and Co; 92 chests opium, G Ebrahim and Co; 6 chests opium, M Sayed Ahmed; 36 chests opium David Sassoon and Co; 304 chests [illegible] opium, Bomonjee and Co; [illegible] chests opium [illegible] David and Co; 150 bales twist, Framjee [illegible]; 10 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is the list of telegrams remaining undelivered at the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay:—

[illegible] Mohamed, Bombay; [illegible]; Shamboo [illegible]; Abdul Rehman [illegible]; [illegible] Jamalmohamed; [illegible]; [illegible] Cawnpore, Kanayalal [illegible]; [illegible] Khetwadi.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, September 28.] [BOMBAY, September 30.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From.	Vessel.	Importer.
[illegible] Bar Silver	[illegible]	[illegible]	Arabia	Comptoir National
[illegible]	1,2[illegible]			
Gold Coins	251	Jeddah	Ahmadi	A A Rahim
Rupees	150			
69 Bars Silver	......	London	Arabia	[illegible] V & P Docks
275 Boxes Mexican Dollars	....			

BOMBAY MARKETS.

MONDAY EVENING,] [30TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates—

Bank of England ...4½ per cent. from 12th Aug.
Bank of Bengal ...6 per cent. „ 26th Sept.
Bank of Bombay ...4 per cent. „ 26th Aug.
Bank of Madras ...4 per cent. „ 9th July.

Money :—

The Bank of Bombay Cash balance is Rs. [illegible] lacs up.

Exchange :—

The Market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T. for near and 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T. for delivery after the 15th October, the rate for credits being firm at 1s. 4 9-32d. 3 months' sight. There has only been a small enquiry for Bank remittance, but on the other hand bills have been scarce and at the close quotations are unchanged. Far eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ... 1s 4 1/32d.
Demand Draft ... 1s. 4 1/16d.
Credits— 3 months' sight ... 1s 4 9/32d. to 5/16d.
Do. 6 months' sight ... 1s 4 1/2d.
Do. 3 months' sight—France 170 1/4
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks 139 1/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight ... 183 1/4
Yokohama—30 days' sight ... 150 1/4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ... 225

Government Paper :—

To-day was the monthly settlement and a fairly large business has been done. Quotations opened at Rs. 97 for ready and Rs. 96 7-8 for the 31st October settlement, but during the morning the rate touched Rs. 97 1-8 at which the settlement was finally adjusted. Later the market declined 1-16 to Rs. 97 1-16 ready and 96 15-16 for the next settlement and at the close there are buyers at the latter rate.

We quote :—

Cash ... Rs. 97·1
1st Settlement ... „ 96·15

Bullion :—

On Saturday Bar silver in London closed 1-16 lower at 31 1-8 ready and 31 5-16 for delivery forward in two months. New York was 1-8 lower at 67 3-8. Locally the market opened at 79 1-8 ex-duty and improved to 79 3-16. Forward quotations are also firmer as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	...	24	1	0
Australian Bar Gold	...	24	0	6
Bombay Bar Gold	...	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	...	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	...	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready	...	79	2	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	...	79	6	0
Ditto 2nd „	...	79	9	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

The market has fluctuated during the day. Good M. G. Broach opened at Rs. 267 1/2, declined, owing to local rain this morning to Rs. 265 1/2 and [illegible] to Rs. 267. The market is very sensitive to weather conditions on account of the anxiety prevailing regarding the drought up-country. Exporters are doing very little in New Crop, and the bazaar is uncertain, but there are few sellers. Rain has failed in the South, but elsewhere is urgently needed. The market closes steady as under.

In ready cotton a moderate business was reported at Colaba.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	280/81	March 08
Good M. G. Broach	267	„
Fine „ Nagpur Kampti	240	Jan. 08
„ „ Damangaum-Pulgaum	232/33	„
„ „ Khangaum-Akola	222/23	„
„ „ Amraoti	222/23	„
„ „ Muttia	210	„
F.G.M.G. Khandesh	203	„
Fine M. G. „	203	„
„ „ Bengals	202	„
„ „ „	210	Dec. 07
„ „ „	212	Nov. 07
Fully G[illegible] G. Bengals	191	Jan. 08

Liverpool Opener is:—

Opening Tone ... Firm.
Estimated Sales ... 6,000 bales.
Total Imports ... 18,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·14	6·08	6·04	6·02	6·02
+06	+06	+06	+06	+07
Feb.-March	**Mar.-Apr.**	**Apr.-May**	**May-June**	
6·02	6·03	6·03	6·04	
+06	+06	+06	+06	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The market is firm but there is not much business doing. We quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 7 13 0 B. T.
December ... „ 8 8 0 B. T.
New Crop, April-May ... „ 8 5 0 B. T.

Rapeseed :—

The market is quiet with little business passing. We quote :—

Brown Cawnpore ... Rs. 9 9 0
Yellow Guzerat ... „ 10 7 0

Gingellyseed :—

The market is firm with few sellers, but there is little enquiry. We quote :—

Bold White 95 p. c. ... „ 56 0 0 Dec.-Jan.
„ „ [illegible] p. c. ... „ 55 0 0 „
Black Kalmi ... „ 47 8 0 „

Poppyseed :— Rs. 11 [illegible] 0.
Tone—Quiet.

Castorseed :— Rs. 55 8 0
Tone—Steady.

Cottonseed :— Rs. 21 8 0
Tone—Quiet.

Mowraseed :— Rs. 5 10 [illegible]
Tone—Quiet.

Wheat :—

White Delhi ... Rs. [illegible] 0 October
New White [illegible] „ [illegible] 0 April-May
Tone—Firm.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay ... [illegible] 1/2
India ... 54
Indian Specie Bank ... [illegible] to 48

Mills :—

Century ... 1,675
[illegible] ... [illegible]
Empress ... [illegible]
Howard and Bullough ... [illegible]
Kohinoor ... [illegible]
Maneckji Petit ... [illegible]
Standard ... [illegible]
Textile ... [illegible]
Central India Mills S. & W. Co. ... [illegible]

Presses :—

[illegible] Cawnpore ... [illegible]
[illegible] ... [illegible]
New Mofussil ... [illegible]
Volkart's United ... [illegible]

Miscellaneous :—

Alcock Ashdown and Co. ... [illegible]
[illegible] and Co. ... [illegible]
Bombay Flour Mill ... [illegible]
[illegible] Mill ... [illegible]
[illegible] Mill ... [illegible]
[illegible] Co ... [illegible]
[illegible] Mining Syndicate ... [illegible]
Telephone ... [illegible]
Treacher and Co. ... [illegible]

Railways :—

Ahmedabad-Prantij ... [illegible]
Amritsar-Patti ... [illegible]
Tapti Valley ... [illegible]

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at [illegible] on Saturday :—

Cotton	...	684	bales.
Wheat	...	7,458	cwts.
Linseed	...	3,310	„
Rapeseed	...	1,890	„
Gingellyseed	...	401	„
Poppyseed	...	621	„
Groundnuts	...	9	„
Castorseed	...	1,975	„
Rice	...	5,875	„
Myrabollams	...	266	„
Cottonseed	...	1,962	„
Mowraseed	...	2,611	„
Gram	...	846	„
Jowari	...	6	„
Maize	...	Nil	

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 17th Sept., 1907, as compared with the statement of 24th Sept. 1907 :—

LIABILITIES.	Sept. 17. Rs. a. p.	Sept. 24. Rs. a. p.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	[illegible],00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c.	[illegible]	1,20,[illegible]
Other Deposits, &c.	13,79,97,248 3 7	[illegible] 4 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	11,91,322 15 3	[illegible]
Sundries	12,49,106 11 [illegible]	[illegible]
Rs.	21,[illegible]	[illegible]
ASSETS.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Government Securities	2,57,47,617 0 0	2,[illegible] 0 0
Other authorised investments	[illegible] 4 0	52,[illegible]
Loans on Govt. and other authorised Securities	4,[illegible],704 15 9	4,45,0[illegible] 0 10
Accounts of Credit do.	[illegible] 7 1	3,64,5[illegible]
Bills discounted &c.	2,91,07,[illegible] 15 10	2,02,71,[illegible] 11 [illegible]
Balances with other Banks	11,68,360 0 11	12,[illegible] 13 0
Bullions	....	....
Dead Stock	16,57,246 3 9	16,67,[illegible] 3 1
Stamps	12,711 0 11	12,[illegible] 12 11
Sundries	2,30,429 13 3	2,31,119 3 11
	13,91,73,[illegible] 12 10	14,41,70,898 0 [illegible]
Cash &c., at Head Office Do. at Branches	7,47,10,883 5 5	6,61,11,145 7 10
Rs.	21,38,[illegible],936 3 3	[illegible]10282,013 [illegible] 6

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
Govt. Balance at Head Office	[illegible]	Decrease
Do. at Branches	[illegible]	Do.
Other Deposits	[illegible],94,765	Do.
Post Bills	[illegible],121	Increase
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments	[illegible]	Increase
Loans	[illegible],04,331	Do.
Accounts of Credit	9,52,416	Do.
Mercantile Bills	11,[illegible]	Do.
Cash at Head Office	[illegible]	Decrease
Do. at Branches	[illegible]	Do.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDER.

"Gazette of India" Sept. 28.

Sir Harold Stuart, K. C. V. O., C. S. I., of the Indian Civil Service, Director, Criminal Intelligence, is placed on special duty in the Home Dep of the Govt of India, with effect from the 23rd Sept.

The services of Mr. J. Johnston, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bengal.

The services of Capt L. P. Stephen, M. B., I. M. S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govt of Bombay.

The services of Capt G. E. Charles, M. B., I. M. S. are replaced at the disposal of H E the C in-C in India.

Capt C. W. F. Melville, M. B., I. M. S., is appointed to officiate as Professor of Anatomy, Lahore Medical College, with effect from the 20th Sept during the absence on furlough of Major J. C. Lamont, M. B., I. M. S. (Bengal), or until further orders.

Capt W. S. Patton, M. B., I. M. S. is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of it.

The Rev C. Price, Chaplain of Mhow, Central India, is granted privilege leave for thirty-four days with effect from the 23rd Sept.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Major I. M. [illegible], R. E., Officiating Supt, 2nd grade, Survey of India, is appointed to officiate as Asst Surveyor Genl in charge PhotoLitho Office, with effect from the 3rd Sept and until further orders.

Mr. E. G. Chester, Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, on leave, is permitted to retire from the service of Govt, with effect from the 17th Sept. From the same date the following promotions are made:—(i) Mr. A. G. Hobart-Hampden, Conservator, 2nd grade on leave, to be Conservator, 1st grade. (ii) Mr. C. P. Fisher Conservator, 3rd (Officiating 2nd) grade, Punjab, is confirmed in the latter grade. (iii) Mr. C. G. Rogers, Officiating Conservator, 3rd grade, Central Provinces, is confirmed in that grade.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. O. Fisher, Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, posted to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Mr. P. T. R. Kellner, Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, posted to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway.

Mr. Robert Butcher, Sub-Engr, 3rd grade, Burma, is appointed to the Provincial Service of the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Dept as an Asst Engr, and is posted to Burma.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain W. F. T. O'Connor, C.I.E., a Political Assistant of the 1st class (supernumerary), was granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for four months and twenty-six days, with effect from the 30th March, 1906.

Captain W. F. T. O'Connor, C.I.E., a Political Assistant of the 1st class (supernumerary), and British Trade Agent at Gyantse, was placed on special duty from the 15th to the 27th July, both days inclusive.

Lieutenant F. M. Bailey, a Political Probationer and Assistant to the Political Officer, in Sikkim and Assistant Political Officer, Chumbi, held charge of the current duties of [illegible] at Gyantse in addition to his own duties from the 15th to the 27th July both days inclusive, during the absence on deputation of Captain [illegible].

Captain W. F. T. O'Connor, C.I.E., a Political Assistant of the 1st class (supernumerary) and British Trade Agent at Gyantse, is placed on special duty, with effect from the 1st August, and until further orders.

Lieutenant F. M. Baily, a Political Probationer and Assistant to the Political Officer in Sikkim and Assistant Political Officer, Chumbi, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the appointment of British Trade Agent at Gyantse, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 1st August, during the absence on deputation of Captain W. F. T. O'Connor and until further orders.

Mr. John Hugo Hepburn Bill, First Asst. to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, to be Judicial Asst. to His Majesty's Consul Genl. for Fars and the Coasts and Island of the Persian Gulf.

The Hon Major H. Daly, C.S.I., C.I.E., a Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, is granted privilege leave for [illegible] days, with effect from the 14th Sept.

Lieut.-Col. C. Herbert, a Political Agent of the 1st class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Govr Genl in Central India with effect from the [illegible] and during the absence on privilege leave of Major H. Daly, C.S.I., C.I.E., or until further orders.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

1. The Squadron will parade at the [illegible] to-day Tuesday, the 1st instant, at 7-30 a.m.
Dress :—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbine and Sword.

2. Members are requested to draw their Saddlery, Arms and Accoutrements from Head-Quarters between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

3. The Annual Corps Dinner will be held in the new Pavilion, Bombay Gymkhana, on Saturday the 5th instant at 8-30 p.m. All members of the Corps are invited to attend and bring any guests they may desire.

E. S. SYMONS, Lieut.,
Offg. Comdt., B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. [illegible] DUNLOP COMMANDING.

[illegible]

[illegible] of Arms at the Y. M. C. Association [illegible]

[illegible]

Note—The train for Ghat Kopar leaves Victoria Terminus at [illegible] a m daily.

344. Issue of [illegible]—Arms and Equipment will be issued to members of the Corps at Head-Quarters between the hours of 7 a.m. and [illegible] daily except Sundays.

[illegible] CARPENTER, Capt.
[illegible] B. V. R.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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POONA.

DEATH.

[illegible]—On September 2[illegible], at Poona, of appendicitis, [illegible] Nizim of [illegible] E. D. Sassoon & Co. Deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

LITTLEHAILES—September [illegible], at Madras, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlehailes, a daughter.

WILKINS—September 17, at St. Mark's Square, Bangalore, wife of Rev. Geo. Wilkins, London Mission, of a son.

DEATH.

BRAMMAR—September [illegible] at the General Hospital, Madras, of consumption, Amelia Brammar, pupil of the Madras Civil Female Orphan Asylum, aged 16 years.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 2[illegible]m.; Sun sets, 6h. 29m. High water, 7-25m., 6-33m.; Low water, [illegible].
St. Mary's Boys' Annual [illegible] Sports, 4-30 p. m.
Bombay City Improvement [illegible].

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Wednesday, October 2.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-0 p. m. Bombay [illegible] Mud Sports, 5-30 p. m. Sun rises, [illegible]; Sun sets, [illegible]. High water, [illegible]; Low water, [illegible].

Thursday, October 3.—Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p. m. Sun rises, [illegible]; Sun sets, 6h. 27m.; High water, [illegible]; Low water, 2-7m., 3-16[illegible].

Friday, October 4.—Sun rises, [illegible]; Sun sets, 6h. 26m.; High water, [illegible]; Low water, 2-57m., 3-47s.

Saturday, October 5.—[illegible] Manufacturing Company, Remington Buildings, Apollo Street, 3 p.m. B. L. H., Annual Corps dinner, Gymkhana Pavilion, 8-30 p.m. Sun rises, [illegible]; Sun sets, 6h. 2[illegible]m. High water, 10-16m., [illegible]; Low water, [illegible], 4-11s.

Sunday, October 6.—19th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 30m. Sun sets, [illegible]. High water, 10-47m., 11-4s. Low water, [illegible].

Monday, October 7.—Bombay Philharmonic Society, Practice, Mendelssohn's Elijah, Town Hall, 5 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 30m. Sun sets, [illegible] 22m. High water, 11-11m. 11-2[illegible]. Low water, [illegible].

PHASES OF THE MOON.—September 28th, Last Quarter, [illegible]. September 30th, in Apogee, [illegible].

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—His Highness Thakur Bahadursinghji of Jodhpur has arrived in Bombay with sixteen followers, and has put up at Nepean Sea Road.

POSTAL NOTICE.—A mail for Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Messageries Maritimes s.s. Armand Behic will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 9 a.m. on Thursday, the 3rd October. Letters, etc., for Aden will also be despatched by this steamer. Parcel mail for France closes at [illegible] a.m. on the same day.

POLICE NOTICE.—Some umbrellas, some account books, some brass lotas, some tumblers, several bunches of keys, a white jama, some market goods, an hypodermic syringe, a brass bed ornament, a basket containing empty bottles, etc., 2 small rubies set in gold, wire gauze, and a (dog) spaniel have been taken charge of by the Police and await owners.

THE B. S. P. C. A.—During the month of August 1 horse and 2 bullocks were sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work, at the instance of the Agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the permission of the Presidency Magistrates and with the consent of the owners; while [illegible] bullocks were sent to the [illegible] Hospital for Animals at Parel for curative treatment. During the month 248 offenders were fined for cruelty to their animals, [illegible] cartmen were fined for overloading their carts and 29 offenders were warned and discharged by the Magistrates. [illegible] during last month [illegible] offenders were fined for cruelty to their animals and [illegible] offenders were warned and discharged by the Magistrate.

NUSSERWANJI JEHANGIR WADIA CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, ANDHERI.—At a General Meeting of the District Local Board, Thana, the following persons were appointed as members of the Andheri Dispensary Committee for the triennial term commencing from 1st July:—Mr. [illegible], Chairman; the Mamlatdar, Salsette; [illegible]; Mr. [illegible] Kabraji and Dr. [illegible] R. Nariman.

FIRE AT MASJID BUNDER.—[illegible] morning a fire was reported to have broken out in a house owned by one [illegible] on the Musjid Bunder Road. The fire originated in the loft of the house, wherein was stored a quantity of parched rice. The flames then spread to an adjoining shop kept by [illegible] Walji. The Bombay Fire Brigade Department was communicated with and the fire was extinguished in half an hour after its outbreak. The damage is estimated at Rs. [illegible]. The cause of the fire is not yet ascertained.

DROWNING FATALITIES.—Keshav Mahadev, (12), a Hindu residing at Matunga, while fishing in a rain-water pond off Vincent Road yesterday missed his footing and fell into the pond. On an alarm being raised he was taken out and removed in an unconscious condition. He never recovered, and died soon afterwards. A Mahommedan named Mahomed Cassim was drowned in the tank on the [illegible] Tank Road, where he had gone to swim. Before sinking he shouted for assistance, but before any could be rendered he sank, and did not reappear. His body has been recovered.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., on Saturday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague, Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	0	6
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	13
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	2	2	27
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi	0	0	5
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, and Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	[illegible]	10
G Mahim and Worli	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Water Division	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	[illegible]
Total	2	3	[illegible]
Total plague deaths [illegible]	141,655		
Same date last year	7	[illegible]	136

CHOLERA.

Attacks.	Deaths.
4	4

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The following table shows the results of the rat campaign :—

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1907.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead.	Found infected.
A	[illegible]	26	1
B	170	160	[illegible]
C	[illegible]	126	0
D	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
E	161	[illegible]	[illegible]
F & G	[illegible]	9	[illegible]
Total to date	[illegible]	497	[illegible]

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

DOCTRINE OF LIS PENDENS.

Interesting Feature.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Knight have disposed of a case which raises an interesting question as to the effect of "lis pendens." The plaintiff in the suit is a Marwari named Hajarimal Multanchand. There are three defendants—Nana, Nathaji and Balubai. The first defendant is the son-in-law of the third defendant and the second is the adopted son of one Gangabai, mother of Balubai. The plaintiff sued to recover possession of Survey Number 161 at Ranjangaon upon the ground that he purchased that property from Balubai, by virtue of a sale-deed. It appears that in 1886 Nathaji, the adopted son of Gangabai sued to recover possession of his adopted father's estate which included "inter alia" the survey number in question. He claimed this both as adopted son and by virtue of a lease executed in his favour by Balubai herself. It will be seen, then, that plaintiff purchased the survey number during the pendency of that suit. In her defence to that suit Balubai denied both the lease and the adoption, and claimed that she inherited some of the estate in question, viz., survey number 161 and another survey number, 162, as her "stridhan," in as much as those survey numbers had been acquired by Gangabai as her self-acquired property after the death of Nathaji's adopted father. The Court of first instance dismissed the suit, holding that neither the lease nor the adoption was proved. Nathaji appealed and the District Court found that the lease and the adoption were both proved, and that the "property in dispute descended from Balubai to the plaintiff, who was awarded possession of the land. An appeal was preferred to the High Court against the decree of the District Court. In their Judgment their Lordships said:—"The District Judge has found the [illegible] proved, and no legal objection arising out of the provisions of chapter VIII of Act XVII of 1879 can be taken to it. That decision is sufficient for plaintiff's case, but he has also found the plaintiff's adoption proved and concluded that the plaintiff has in consequence proved his title to inherit the property of his adopted parents, but this would not be so if the [illegible] property were Gangabai's. As the District Judge has not discussed this question, we cannot assume that he intended to decide that the property was Anandrao's. We cannot therefore accept his finding on the fourth issue, but subject to that, we confirm the decree."

It appears that the High Court decree was passed in 1892. [illegible] Balubai and Nana filed a suit in 1895 against Nathaji. In this suit they alleged that the lands, Nos. 161 and 162, were the self-acquired property of Gangabai, and were [illegible] by her daughter Balubai [illegible]. In June 1897 that suit was decided in favour of Balubai and Nana and [illegible] was awarded to them. Nathaji appealed to the District Court, but the parties came to a settlement whereby the lands in question were divided between them, that is to say, survey number 161 was given to the appellant Nathaji and survey number 162 was given to the respondents Balubai and Nana. Their Lordships observed that the position at this point was a curious one, for they find that Balubai was party to a transaction whereby she [illegible] over to Nathaji survey number 161 which she had sold to the present plaintiff, the Marwari, and the question arises as to what is the true effect of the "lis pendens" in the year 1886 when the plaintiff bought from Balubai the survey number in question. After quoting Section 52 of the Transfer of Property Act their Lordships observed that the High Court, by its decree referred to, had expressly excepted from the operation of the suit any property which might turn out to have been Gangabai's separate property, and thus with regard to that property there was no "lis pendens". Further, the plaintiff's claim in the suit was for possession as owner i. e. as adopted son, but this claim, so far as it related to survey Nos. 161 and 162, was expressly reserved by the High Court. So that their Lordships have "the authority of the Court" for such property not being affected by the decree. The claim of Balubai to the property being expressly reserved, it cannot be said to have "interfered with" the plaintiff's title in the pending litigation. No case, so far as their Lordships are aware, has yet occurred in which the doctrine has been applied so as to affect the title of the alienee of a defendant by virtue of a claim not interfering with the title of the plaintiff in the pending litigation.

It will be remembered, remarked their Lordships, that the doctrine of "lis pendens" is not based on the equitable doctrine of notice, but on the ground that it is necessary to the administration of justice that the decision of the Court in a suit should be binding not only on the litigant parties but on those who derived title from them "pendente lite" whether with notice of the suit or not (see Bellamy versus Sabine in DeGex and Jones, 566.) This being so, no question of priority can arise to defeat the plaintiff's claim herein, "pending litigation". The authorities are clear that the conveyance to the plaintiff herein cannot be said to be void. If that had been intended, section 52 of the Transfer of Property Act must have been differently worded, whereas the section expressly says that the property cannot be transferred or otherwise dealt with by any party to the suit or proceeding, so as to effect the rights of any other party thereto, under any decree or order which may be made therein. The effect of the doctrine is not to annul the conveyance, but only to render it subservient to the rights of the parties to the litigation. After reviewing the legal aspect of the doctrine, their Lordships observed that, in the present case, if Balubai was the owner of survey No. 161, the plaintiff acquired an absolute title to it under his purchase; and there was manifestly nothing in the subsequent litigation between his vendor and the adopted son, to which he was not a party, which can in any way affect his title. He is therefore entitled to succeed in the present suit, provided he first proves that the land was Balubai's at the date of his purchase. That she should subsequently have consented to cede to Nathaji property, of all interest in which she had already divested herself, is a circumstance that has no bearing on the claim. But it is essential that he should show that his vendor had a good title to the property at the date when he purchased it from her. And this matter, their Lordships observed, had received no attention in the lower Courts. Their Lordships therefore remanded the case to the lower Appellate Court for a finding as to whether Balubai was the owner of Survey No. 161 at the date of plaintiff's purchase.

CAUSING DEATH BY NEGLIGENCE.

IN the High Court the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton have disposed of an appeal preferred by Ramji Walad Vakuji, who was in June last convicted by Mr. G. M. Vinchurkar, First Class Magistrate at Vinchur, of voluntarily causing hurt and causing death by negligence, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. On appeal, the conviction and sentence were confirmed by Mr. E. C. Kennedy, Sessions Judge of Nasik. Mr. M. V. Bhat appeared for the accused.

On the evening of the 28th April last, while the complainant was sitting with his child in his arms outside the door of his house, the accused went up and asked him to go to the chavdi to attend the village work. The complainant, whose wife had gone out to fetch water, could not leave his child, which was only one month old, and go to the chavdi. The accused, who was the revenue patel of the village, hit at him one of his shoes, which struck the child on his cheek, with the result that it began to breathe heavily. The accused went back to the chavdi and the complainant followed him shortly afterwards when his wife had returned. There also the accused struck complainant with a ruler. The latter returned home and found that his child was dead. Again he went to the chavdi to give information to the police patel, who, however, was absent. The accused then induced him by threats to bury the child near the village wall. The next morning a report was made to the police [illegible] and directed the [illegible] of the accused. The Magistrate remarked that it was clear from the evidence of two witnesses that the accused struck the complainant with a ruler and caused him hurt. The accused's own witness said that he gave the complainant two or three blows with a ruler. As to the other charge, said the Magistrate, the evidence left no doubt that the accused struck the complainant with one of his shoes which struck the child either on his cheek or temple, with the result that it died soon after. The evidence called by the accused was, in the Magistrate's opinion, not worthy of belief. Two of the witnesses tried to show that the death of the child was not caused by the accused in the evening, but that the child died the next morning. They said that they saw the complainant and his father bury the dead body of the child about breakfast time on the day on which the offence was said to have been committed. If the child was dead and buried in the morning, it was most unlikely, said the Magistrate, that the complainant would venture to charge the accused, who was his superior officer, with having caused the death of the child the preceding evening.

Mr. Kennedy, [illegible] judgment on the appeal, said the medical evidence showed that the child died of concussion of the brain due to a blow on the head. The complaint was made shortly after the alleged assault, and the Sessions Judge did not see that there were any reasons to suspect the accusation to be a false one. The death of the child was no doubt an unfortunate accident. The behaviour of the accused subsequent to the death of the child was, however, so very inhuman that he deserved no sympathy or reduction of sentence.

Their Lordships, after hearing the pleader, rejected the appeal.

AN ASSOCIATION OF THIEVES.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Knight, sitting in the High Court, have disposed of an appeal preferred by Bayaya Maka, accused No. 1, who was convicted by Mr. S. J. Murphy, Additional Sessions Judge of Satara, of belonging to a gang of persons associated for the purpose of habitually committing theft and was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment. Four other persons were also charged with belonging to the gang and receiving stolen property and were sentenced to different periods of rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Murphy remarked in his finding that in a case like this it was necessary first to prove association, and secondly, that the association was for the purpose of habitual theft and that habit was to be inferred from an aggregate of acts. The evidence consisted of that of the victims of the thefts, identification of the property recovered [illegible], confessions of the first three accused [illegible] with evidence as to production of [illegible] of the stolen property by accused No. 4, Kondi woman. The thefts alleged ranged in time of commission between the 8th February and 15th May last, were eleven in number, and were said to have occurred in five separate villages. The bulk of the property was recovered at [illegible], where Kondi woman lived. All the thefts were alleged to have been committed at night while the inmates of the various houses were asleep, and in some cases the property was actually taken from the person of the members of the family of the various complainants. There were two [illegible] thefts in the [illegible] which is where three of the accused resided. One was at the house of one Balku [illegible], and a silver neck ornament was stolen from the person of his daughter-in-law. The second theft [illegible] was from the house of Vithoo Hari [illegible], whence a large amount of property was stolen. At the village of [illegible] one Abba Ganpati was the victim of a theft, in which gold coins used in necklaces were stolen. Hari Vasudeo lived at Gowa, and the theft from his house was the first which occurred, and No. 2 said it was committed by himself and No. 3. The property was found in the pit in which it was admitted to have been buried by the accused. The last village in which thefts were committed was Dhom. From here there were five complainants, and the thefts all took place on the same night. All the complainants identified some of the property in court. No. 1 admitted having taken part in three thefts; No. 2 admitted thefts in five villages; No. 3 admitted being present at one theft; No. 4 denied everything in the charge against her; and No. 5 only admitted taking part in one theft, and averred that his name had been brought into the case out of malice on the part of the other accused, as they quarrelled over the division of the spoil. There were 44 articles of stolen property, and 22 were found in the pit in which the [illegible] was buried. The property in the pit included part of that stolen in the separate thefts. All the accused were convicted and sentenced to various terms of rigorous imprisonment.

Their Lordships rejected the appeals and confirmed the convictions and sentences.

SALE OF PROPERTY IN SIND.

AT the High Court yesterday the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of the suit of Bai Dosibai against Jivraj [illegible] Markar and 15 others regarding the sale of certain properties at Sukker, in the Province of Sind, which had remained unsold for the last sixteen years since the death of the testator in consequence of disputes between the parties. The Hon. Mr. Raikes, Advocate-General, with Mr. Robertson, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan with Mr. Desai appeared for the 2nd, 5th and 12th defendants; the Hon. Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, with Mr. Strangman, appeared for defendants 3 and 6; Mr. [illegible] J. Padshah with Mr. J. D. Davar appeared for No. 10. Six defendants appeared in person; others were absent; some appeared in dual capacities.

Mr. Davar said that the case was disclosed in a voluminous correspondence of about 300 letters between the parties.

The learned Judge remarked that it seemed to him a great deal had been made of a small matter.

Mr. Taleyarkhan said that his clients never agreed that it was necessary to go to Court solely for the purpose of fixing the person who should be appointed receiver of the properties.

The Advocate-General observed that had the parties agreed between them, of course, there would have been no need to come to Court. A reserve price for the properties might be fixed at Rs. [illegible].

Mr. Taleyarkhan said that Rs. 30,000 would be enough as such reserve-price.

The Hon. Mr. Setalvad pointed out that perhaps a single purchaser would not like to buy the whole lot; should the property be sold separately, probably good prices might be got.

There was a conference between counsel and solicitors; a consent-decree was agreed upon and signed. By it Mr. R. R. Dadina was appointed Receiver without security and without remuneration. He was invested with powers to recover rents, eject tenants, employ agents, file suits, sell the properties, and so forth. The executors were to join with him in executing the conveyances. Orders for costs of parties, as between attorney and client, were made; one party's costs were provided for by covenant between counsel and attorney.

IT is now fourteen years since the Australian Village Settlement Act was initiated, and interest in the scheme has been somewhat eclipsed by the newer forms of settlement. But the settlers established under that Act have on the whole been making steady progress, as is evidenced by the reports annually submitted to Parliament. The report for the financial year ended 30th June last was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, and it showed that the number of settlers who had completed their terms of permissive occupancy and obtained leases during the year was 79, making a total of 2,375 leases issued since the commencement of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893. During the year 75 transfers had been registered, making a total of 510 sanctioned to date, the transferee in each case being an eligible village settler. Three settlers had surrendered their village settlement leases and had obtained ante-dated agricultural allotment leases instead, and 178 had acquired Crown grants. Monetary aid to the extent of £3,704 was repaid during the year, bringing the amount repaid to date up to £26,861. The total amount advanced since the inception of the Act was £[illegible]. The number of settlers actually residing is [illegible], and [illegible] not residing, but [illegible] after occupation. The number of souls, including wives and children, [illegible].

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Suspicious Husband.

Superintendent Mayers of the Bombay Police, in yesterday's report to Mr. S. G. Gell, M. V. O., Commissioner of Police, reported that a Hindu named Vishram Luxman came to the [illegible] Police Station last evening and surrendered himself, saying he had murdered his wife and was prepared to take the consequences thereof. Mr. Mayers proceeded to the house of Vishram at [illegible] Tank Road, and found Vishram's wife, Bheemabai, lying on the ground with a gash in her throat. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital where the wound was ascertained to be merely superficial and the woman was allowed to go home after treatment. Mr. Mayers' further enquiries in the matter showed that Vishram was always afraid that some day or other she would leave him and go away. Yesterday, when she was sweeping the floor of her room Vishram, without giving her any warning, threw her on the floor and began cutting her throat with a small penknife. But Bheemabai's cries brought the neighbours to her assistance in time and before her husband could do her any serious harm.

Superintendent Mayers placed Vishram before Mr. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court to-day, on a charge of attempting to murder his wife. The case was adjourned.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 14th Sept., 1907 on [illegible] Miles open.

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total Receipts.
[illegible] traffic for the week	Rs. [illegible]	Rs. [illegible]	Rs. [illegible]	Rs. [illegible]
Or per mile of Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for 11 weeks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Per mile of Ry. do.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for corresponding [illegible] do.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Decrease for the week ... Rs. [illegible]
Do. [illegible] ... [illegible]

THE condition of the health of the West Australian Premier (Hon. T. Price) is giving considerable anxiety to his colleagues and his friends. Mr. Price takes politics and the responsibilities of his office as head of the Government very seriously, and there is considerable fear that he may break down if he is not enabled to obtain some relaxation. The Premier, since he formed his Government more than two years ago, has been working at high pressure, while apart from this mental and physical strain there have been superadded the worry and irritation inseparable from two general elections and the long-continued struggle with the Council in respect to the franchise question. The Premier has thrown his whole heart into this fight, which from the first he has carried on with grim earnestness, both in Parliament and in the country. The last recess, which should have enabled him to get a little rest, was, it will be remembered, one long series of troubles and excitements. Several staunch supporters of the Government died, and the sad severance of friendships had a naturally depressing effect upon the Premier's spirits, while the subsequent by-elections, into which he threw himself with accustomed energy, had a further enervating influence. Then, too, there was the long journey to Brisbane and the important work of the Conference there, further to tax his strength. Previous to that Mr. Price had spent time which would have been devoted to holiday-making by many men in his position and condition of health, in discussing and settling the Murray waters and the Northern Territory questions with the Commonwealth and the State Governments interested. Mr. Price has a [illegible] to his optimistic nature, and his spirits are [illegible], but it is evident to everyone who looks at him sympathetically that he is in need of a real rest. The question is how in the present condition of politics he is to obtain it.

HIGH COURT.—OCT. 1.

[illegible] Suits for Hearing and Final disposal.

Short Causes.

[illegible]—Payne and Co—Haji Ahmed Hasham vs Nawab Mahomed Kamaluddin—Edgelow G W and Co.
244-07—Payne and Co—Haji Ahmed Hasham vs Nawab Mahomed Kamaluddin—Edgelow G W and Co.
515-07—Dinshaw and D—[illegible] vs Harrisam Ramdutton and another.
[illegible]-07—Bhaishankar K and G—Gocaldas Moolchand vs [illegible] Dorabjee Ghaswalla—Pestonjee R K and Co.
[illegible]-07—S. A. Tyabji—Badriprasad Tikaram vs Jankiprasad Petalal—Mirza M and M.
[illegible]-07—[illegible] and Co—Roopram Shivram and another vs [illegible].
715-[illegible]—[illegible] Poonamchand Dalla and another vs [illegible].
721-[illegible]—[illegible] Damodar Gordhandas [illegible] vs [illegible] Goculdas, [illegible]—Edgelow and Co.

Undefended [illegible] Long Causes.

457-07—[illegible] and N—[illegible] Joseph vs [illegible].

Suits for Hearing and Final disposal.

Long Causes.

249-06—Payne and Co—Pestonji Nusserwanji vs [illegible] and B [illegible] and another—Edgelow G W and Co.
355-07—Little and Co—Jagannath [illegible] vs Tulka Kerr and others Payne and Co—M and M.
[illegible]-06—Little and Co—[illegible] Bogbonji.
[illegible]-06—Mulla and M Faton [illegible] Sabab and others vs Abdool Karim Abdool [illegible].
[illegible]-06—Dinshaw D and S—[illegible] and another vs [illegible] D and Co.
[illegible]

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

[illegible]

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice [illegible].

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Before the Honourable Mr. Justice [illegible].

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TUESDAY, OCT. 1, 1907.

THE POLICE CHARGES BILL.

THE Legislative Council on Saturday, by passing the third reading of the Police charges Bill, [illegible] which has vexed both Government and the Municipal Corporation for something like forty years. The liberation of the Corporation from the necessity of contributing towards the maintenance of the Police places at its disposal a considerable sum of money for other public purposes and removes a cause of constant [illegible] between the [illegible] and Municipal authorities. The Bill as presented for its third reading on Saturday, had the support of full agreement between the Government and the Corporation and there was nothing to be done except the formal business of passing the Bill through the remaining stages in the Council. The fact, however, did not prevent honourable members indulging in a few observations on the subject—most of them of a tone of gratification that an old stumbling block has been removed. Mr. Setalvad, for example, took upon himself the duty of expressing his own feelings of satisfaction and those of many people in Bombay at the eminently satisfactory solution arrived at of a vexed question that has been pending for so many years." There are gentlemen in Bombay, he admitted, who thought that in the agreement the Corporation had been outdone in diplomacy by the Government. But, he added, "when we examine the arguments used in support of that statement it really comes to this that it was inequitable in the first instance that the Police charges should ever have been saddled on the Corporation." We cannot quite agree with the contention. In most countries the [illegible] the [illegible] of the Municipalities and the Commissioner or Chief Constable's appointment is one of the finest pieces of patronage enjoyed by a municipal body. But we imagine Mr. [illegible] is right in his contention that the [illegible] of [illegible] endorsed almost all the [illegible] and well [illegible] representations from the Corporation to the Government," and the end to the controversy is due in no small measure to the spirit of fairness and of give and take and the great consideration which Sir Steyning [illegible] has shown throughout the negociations.

The history of the agitation which has now ended so successfully, was [illegible] by Sir Pherozeshah Mehta on Saturday. [illegible] the Council there a certain burden with regard to the cost of the police of the City of Bombay, but the question as to the proportion which could equitably be charged to the Corporation was often under discussion. After some time the question was decided by the Government of India, who resolved that three-fourths of the cost should be paid by the Corporation and one-fourth by the Government. [illegible] the Corporation appealed to the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State in 1882 upheld the view that was taken of the matter by the Government of India. That matter was absolutely *res adjudicata*. What the Corporation had to do, as Sir Pherozeshah briefly explained, was to carry out the principles of local self-government which were laid down by the Government of India in Lord Ripon's time. In the despatch of 1881 it was laid down as follows:—"His Excellency in Council observes that at present the annual amount spent on police by Municipalities in India amounts to about 37½ lakhs of rupees. The only function which the Municipalities discharge in regard to police is the provision of funds for the purpose of meeting the whole or a portion of the cost of the Municipal police force. They practically exercise no control over the police and cannot, therefore, be expected to take any real interest in the efficiency of the force or to look with sympathy on a provision of the law which treats them as machinery for raising taxes to be spent on a department over which they have no control, and in the efficient and economical expenditure of which they have little direct interest and no immediate responsibility. The Governor-General in Council would, therefore, be glad to see Municipal bodies relieved altogether of the charge for police, an equal amount of expenditure on education, medical charity, and, if possible, public works of local interest being transferred to them with as [illegible] be expedient over the [illegible] expenditure." This was again explained by the Government of India as a [illegible] which they [illegible] "relieved Municipalities of no charges whatever, but merely proposed to effect an exchange of charges and responsibilities by imposing on Municipalities additional expenditure on account of education, medical relief and public works in lieu of the police charges which might be withdrawn from them." With a view to carrying out the principles therein enunciated fresh negociations were undertaken, with the result that an agreement was effected and the present Bill framed on the lines of that agreement.

The Corporation get rid of its liability for contribution towards the cost of the police, and on the other hand it incurs an increased liability in regard to the primary education and medical relief. [illegible] some [illegible] agitation will arise with a demand that all children shall be educated by the State instead of by the local authorities. But for the time being, [illegible] the Corporation is delighted at [illegible] having both in its hands under [illegible] action—the power to provide education and hospitals instead of contributing to the cost of an almost illiterate and [illegible] over-efficient constabulary. But in saving [illegible] from the cost of the police it is probable that the Corporation has let itself in for a greater [illegible] with the primary [illegible] police. It is possible that the [illegible] have found the better of the bargain [illegible] under the new arrangement the Government and not the Corporation [illegible] additional cost consequent [illegible] developments of the existing hospitals, [illegible] them are not solely confined to the requirements of the city, but extend their sphere of usefulness to the whole of the presidency. The arrangement therefore is that Government shall continue to manage the St. George's Hospital, Sir Jamshedji Hospital, with the Grant Medical College, and the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, but the Corporation shall pay them the amount of the present cost with the proviso that the Corporation shall not be called upon to [illegible] cost for their further extension and [illegible] shall not reduce their present [illegible] cost. To bring about the desired [illegible] became necessary to amend three Acts [illegible] the Vaccination Act of 1877, the City of Bombay Municipal Act, and the City of Bombay Improvement Act and to amend the Bombay [illegible] Act. For the time it looks as though the Municipality had scored, but it may prove that the [illegible] stroke of diplomacy will count for as [illegible] as the Anglo-Russian [illegible].

[illegible] by the statement THE CAPE BUDGET [illegible] Mr. Walton in presenting his fourth Budget to the Cape Parliament, the Colony has only one thing for [illegible] to be thankful. When a turn does come it [illegible] for the better. Financial and commercial affairs have been becoming more [illegible] several years, and last year Mr. Walton [illegible] reasonably optimistic view of the [illegible] on August 16th he had to acknowledge that his estimates of a year ago were [illegible] sanguine. The past year, indeed, [illegible] from the Treasury point of view, one of the most deplorable in the history of the Colony. The [illegible] trade fell off by [illegible] two [illegible] attributable mainly to the decrease [illegible] power of the people and the shrinkage of [illegible] tion, but in a small degree it is also due to the increase of local manufactures. To show how important some industries have become, it is only necessary to quote the instance of cigarettes, on which alone a revenue of £73,000 has been diverted from the Treasury to the pockets of the South African Tobacco Trust. That local manufactures will be of ultimate benefit to the Colony is indisputable, but for the present the [illegible] benefit [illegible] towns. The largest [illegible] in connection with [illegible] realised nearly half a million [illegible] estimate. Fortunately the [illegible] industry has been prosperous, and largely on this account the Treasurer netted, in income-tax, nearly £14,000 more than he expected, the total receipts from this source amounting for the year to £[illegible]. The brightest feature of the year's [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] The only [illegible] revenue, then, is [illegible] and this is the solution [illegible]. It is proposed to [illegible] on large incomes [illegible]. Up to £10,000 [illegible] but on incomes [illegible] £10,000 [illegible] rate will be [illegible] of 1s. On incomes [illegible] the rate will [illegible] incomes of £[illegible] and over [illegible] is 2s. This, in effect, means that [illegible] will pay nearly double their present large contribution, while some of the [illegible] Colonial companies will also be [illegible] that this is unfair few will deny, for the [illegible] already bears [illegible] of the [illegible] the country. The most satisfactory part of the proposal is the refusal to [illegible] the [illegible] of exemption to include [illegible] incomes. [illegible] effect on De Beers will [illegible] significance in England [illegible] incomes in question [illegible] reasonable [illegible].

[illegible] Bombay, [illegible] effect on the work of [illegible] March there was a rush for [illegible] the reduction of duty, but there was [illegible] of about [illegible] thousand maunds [illegible] owing to the [illegible] Company [illegible] The chief [illegible] from the Government [illegible] importance is the [illegible] the beginning of the previous year. The receipts during the year amounted to [illegible] maunds, [illegible] with the [illegible] maunds. The remaining [illegible] ed to 2,509,732 [illegible] than in the previous year, but considerably more than in 1904-5. In the review of the work at the Pritchard works the officials are given high praise. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Assistant Collector [illegible] labour [illegible]. The other official [illegible] the work done by Mr. Lalu. The total amount advanced to Agrias as takavi during the year was Rs. 6,720 as against Rs. 1,312 in the previous year. The increase was due to the [illegible]. The greatest difficulty, says the report, was experienced in inducing the old Agrias to take up their pans again, because in the beginning of the season they were earning more than the ordinary wages as [illegible] labourers [illegible] there was the [illegible] deserting [illegible]. It [illegible] of the Inspector [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Jasin, helped by [illegible] a disastrous effect on the [illegible] total quantity of salt issued for consumption in the Bombay Presidency amounted to 2,702,724 maunds of which 519,305 were Baragra and 2,[illegible]489 sea salt and 257,764 imported salt for local consumption. Taking the population [illegible] in the previous year. An interesting [illegible] of the recorded prices [illegible] when the duty was Rs. [illegible] those of 1906-7 when the duty was Rs. [illegible]. In fourteen of the eighteen [illegible] Presidency the reduction in price [illegible] equal to or exceeded the difference, one rupee, in the two rates of duty, in the remaining four districts it varied from 9 annas to 11½ annas. This is decidedly satisfactory, says the report, [illegible] taken by itself, or when compared with [illegible] 1905-06, when also duty [illegible] 1-8-0 [illegible]. But the most noteworthy fact is [illegible] in Bombay City where the price of salt was formerly maintained at an artificially high level, the reduction in price has been Rs. [illegible] being [illegible] 4 annas in excess of the difference in the rates of duty obtaining in 1903-04 and 1906-07. These facts conclusively prove that the benefit of the reduction of duty has been felt by the consumers to the fullest possible extent during the year under report. The creation of new salt works at Bhandup, capable of turning out [illegible] maunds a year, is the most prominent [illegible] administration in the immediate future.

MANGANESE IN SOUTHERN INDIA. A WELL informed correspondent deals at considerable length in the *Madras Mail* on the manganese resources of Southern India, and has much to say that is of interest to the large number of persons interested in the industry either directly or indirectly in Bombay. The Russian Poti field has resumed regular export and must have considerable effect on prices, but mine-owners in this country are looking forward to the decision of the Commission appointed by the Department of Commerce and Industry in Russia, which has been engaged in the deliberation of a Bill to restrict the export of manganese from Russia by imposing a duty of thirteen shillings and six pence per ton on the export of the Caucasian ore. During 1906 British India stood at the head of the list of exporting countries, with [illegible] Russia coming second with 388,221 tons and Brazil third with 262,[illegible] tons. But including that shipped from Marmagoa the total Indian export was nearly five hundred thousand tons. It was the prosperity of the mines in Vizagapatam and the Central Provinces which first lead to widespread interest in manganese in India and there was an immediate rush of prospectors. Amongst the earliest successes were the discoveries of [illegible] deposits in Mysore, but further afield [illegible] of Calcutta were developing [illegible] properties in the State of Sandur. Writing of this mine the correspondent [illegible] says that the deposits [illegible] are all situated [illegible] which rise 3,000 feet [illegible]. The mine at Ramandrug is situated on the edge of the plateau of that name and was opened [illegible] 1905. It is connected by an [illegible] which is probably the longest [illegible] for the transport of the ore to the plain below, [illegible] with its series [illegible] light railways [illegible] most up-to-date [illegible]. Turning attention to [illegible] holds that the [illegible] have not received [illegible] from manganese [illegible] it is beyond doubt [illegible] the most productive of [illegible] besides gold for which [illegible] claim to recognition." [illegible] which can be [illegible] but recent [illegible] have led to [illegible] profitable [illegible] for a [illegible] asserted [illegible]

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

HURDLE RACING.

Long Distance Swimming.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 13.

[illegible] the best exhibition of [illegible] this season was J. E. [illegible] in 4mins. 26 4-5secs. when winning the South London Harriers open handicap [illegible]. This is fully equal to Shrubb's grass track "record" of 4mins. 22 2-5secs, which the Horsham man accomplished at his native place in August of 1903. The course was five laps to the mile and marked out with a whitewash line and flags, and for most of the lap Shrubb ran on, and even inside, the line and so must have run less than the regulation distance. At the Oval, however, Deakin had to run round his field and [illegible] his performance points to his getting near Shrubb's World's record of 4mins. 17 4-5secs. at Stamford Bridge in 1904 [illegible] on improving. Writing of Shrubb, an American exchange is responsible for the statement that he finds the climate in America somewhat different to England and so has adopted a [illegible].

CARTMELL WINS AGAIN.

Mr. N. J. Cartmell of Pennsylvania appears to [illegible] time was 10 1-5secs. [illegible] 10secs. and [illegible] this may have [illegible] mark. The University of Pennsylvania [illegible] a good [illegible] the wretched [illegible] prevented him showing his real form.

HURDLE RACING.

That old hurdle champion, Alex Bulger, recently discussed with the writer the falling off in the quality of hurdlers and the cause. The fact that so few hurdle races are promoted now-a-days is the chief reason and this is a pity, particularly as the race is such an attractive one. The quarter mile scratch race (over [illegible] hurdles) was specially included in the South London Harriers' Sports [illegible] to give G. Groenings (the sprint [illegible]) an opportunity of beating T. M. Donovan's record of 57 4-5secs. which he accomplished at [illegible] in 1896. He had J. O. Densham and K. [illegible] as his rivals and the former took him along splendidly for 300 yards, when the champion went to the front, but [illegible] the finish, Densham came again and won by a yard in 57 4/5secs., so equalling the record. Now this performance on the part of Densham leads one to think that we might soon develop good [illegible] middle distance hurdlers [illegible] over the [illegible] distance from [illegible] to 880 yards.

[illegible] Meredith will [illegible] along with [illegible] machine [illegible] another [illegible] in the one mile London County [illegible] at the Crystal Palace on Saturday. He and H. D. [illegible] had a race dust up in [illegible] Meredith just beating the holder. It was all in vain, however, as the race was declared void, on account of the time limit being exceeded. Sports promoters must study the spectators, yet at the same time it is hardly fair to impose a time limit in a championship. The competitors are there to win and naturally adopt the tactics which they consider most likely to lead to success. Still the remedy is entirely in the hands of the riders and if they stand out of a few events in which a time limit is imposed, we shall soon hear the last of this handicap to success. If the authorities wish to [illegible] fairly fast pace [illegible]

[illegible] tried [illegible] Darragon [illegible] by seven laps in 39mins. 51 [illegible]secs. [illegible] for 31 miles [illegible] yards. Tommy Hall, another Londoner, was also second to C. [illegible] in a series of three paced matches in which C. [illegible] was also a competitor. [illegible] was the scene of the contest and superior pacing enabled Garin to score.

The Grand Prix de Breslau produced a big surprise as Stoll "slipped" his rivals and won by 100 yards from such cracks as Ellegaard, Mayer and [illegible]. Another big event on the Continent last Sunday was the Grand Prix des [illegible] in which Rutt of Germany scored over Friol (France) the World's champion.

RECORD SWIMMING.

Many [illegible] somewhat [illegible] C. M. Daniels' World's 100 [illegible] of 56secs. [illegible] he created [illegible]. On this [illegible] his best was 57 2-5secs. [illegible] and as [illegible] the American [illegible] 100 [illegible] championship has been [illegible] in trials, many thought he would wrest the 100 yards honours from Derbyshire at Manchester. The New Yorker, however, gave the most wonderful exhibition of speed-swimming ever seen, [illegible] his rivals with the watch showing [illegible] time ([illegible]secs.) also beat the previous English record while it is worthy of mention that all the others—J. H. Derbyshire of England, P. Radmilovic of Wales, G. S. Dockerell of Ireland and J. Tartakover of Australia finished inside 63 secs.—faster time than any of the championship winners accomplished prior to the [illegible] the decision of the [illegible] the 120 yards record and [illegible] 35secs., but Daniels quickly [illegible] doing [illegible] secs. on Tuesday.

[illegible]

The through London [illegible] to a big [illegible] swimming [illegible] 35 selected competitors [illegible] desired to [illegible] to Blackfriars [illegible] be interesting to [illegible] showing. A [illegible] holding [illegible] for about [illegible] then [illegible] second in 2 hours [illegible] (Belgium) [illegible]

[illegible]

FOOTBALL.

[illegible] at the top of the First League tables. When Newcastle United (champions) can only claim one point for [illegible], Aston Villa two points for three games and Sunderland two points for three matches, [illegible] that form [illegible]. Though the season is now but two weeks old, only Manchester United (6 points for 3 matches), Bristol City, 4 points for 2 matches, Blackburn Rovers, 4 for 2, and Sheffield United, 2 for 1, have picked up all possible points. The manner Manchester United and Bristol City are shewing up speaks well for these ex-Second Division teams and ought to encourage Chelsea and Nottm Forest which gained promotion last season. Across the border Celtic has won all the matches so far and Heart of Midlothian, [illegible] Rangers and St. Mirren are the other unbeaten teams in the Scottish League.

CRICKET.

The Scarborough [illegible] festival usually produces good [illegible] summer [illegible] was seen [illegible] the match [illegible] and Mr. C. I. Thornton's [illegible] 81 and [illegible] two [illegible] for Australia [illegible] Spooner [illegible] sparkling [illegible] and these [illegible] ought to have been Test [illegible]. It was [illegible] that Kotze [illegible] none of the South African bowlers [illegible] to worry the Englishmen, as may be judged by the total of 397. If the Western Province express bowler failed with the ball, he made up for it with the bat. There were only five minutes for play when the South Africans went in and Captain Sherwell took Kotze in with him [illegible] thinking his wicket could be the best saved. The latter was missed before scoring and he then set to work and rattled up 60 in quick time, hitting ten 4s. Towards the end of the innings Shalders and Nourse greatly improved matters by scoring 78 and 70 respectively, and the visitors were only 75 behind with the match half over. Continuing [illegible] Hayward and Tyldesley [illegible] the greatest number of runs for any wicket during the visit of the tourists. Hayward made 105 (not out) and Tyldesley's score was 99 when he was run out with the score [illegible] two wickets. The innings was then declared closed and the South Africans set the task of making 311. They [illegible] to make 192 for 5 wickets, [illegible] (49) doing best, [illegible] the match [illegible]. So ended the tour [illegible] South Africans have done very well [illegible] against Surrey, [illegible] and the M. C. C.

THE TURF.

The Champagne Stakes at Doncaster led to a big upset of form, or perhaps it would be more correct to write upset of expectations. Lesbia recently showed she was a filly of great promise, but few could have anticipated the daughter of St. Frusquin [illegible] would so easily defeat her rivals in the [illegible]. It was thought a good thing for White Eagle, but Mr. Hall Walker's colt proved disappointing, only finished fourth of the five that ran. [illegible] again proved herself a good performer, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] a few lengths at the start, [illegible] only a length behind at the finish. Third place was filled by [illegible] to Flair [illegible] in 1908, [illegible] Two Thousand Guineas. [illegible] to Ardentrive, [illegible] of this [illegible] the merit of Sir Archibald, which [illegible] 24lbs. at Kempton, [illegible] be adjudged the best of the two-year-olds up to now.

[illegible]

Radium, 8st 4lbs, [illegible] Bridge of Canny, 8st 11lbs, for the great Yorkshire Handicap and it is quite likely we shall see Mr. L. de Rothschild's 4 year old well supported for the Cesarewitch. In this he must carry 8st 8lbs, but Bridge of Canny will not be in opposition. We shall [illegible] long distance handicap [illegible] and [illegible] have settled over the [illegible].

THE ST. LEGER.

It is doubtful [illegible] witnessed a [illegible] the colt [illegible] out from 4 to [illegible] 10 to 1, the hope of France ran well for a time, however, [illegible] after getting away last he went up [illegible] half mile until the Red House [illegible] finally finished fifth [illegible] when Wool Winder was sent to the front and [illegible] very easy journey on the [illegible] by six lengths. Whether [illegible] would have won had all gone well is impossible to say, but probably [illegible] Col. Baird's colt [illegible] certainly made great [illegible] since the Derby.

IN BRIEF.

Arnaud Massy [illegible] the opening of the eighteen hole [illegible] Bay in Banffshire. The morning round was match play and that in the afternoon a stroke competition, the Frenchman winning the first by [illegible] and the second by 74 to [illegible].

Upwards of 30,000 spectators witnessed the ten First League matches on Saturday, the Chelsea v. Sheffield United game at Stamford Bridge alone attracting 40,000.

The Welsh Rugby Union [illegible] a number of prominent players, [illegible] J. L. Scrine, both [illegible] for having violated [illegible].

The Hockey Association has passed a vote of sympathy to the Amateur Football [illegible] people are wondering if this [illegible] whether the Hockey officials are sorry [illegible] body [illegible]

[illegible]

C. Evans of Tenby, who won [illegible] 130 yards £100 sprint handicap [illegible]. He was receiving 10 [illegible] 12 2/5 secs. [illegible]

There [illegible] Athletic [illegible]

LAGUE IN ALGERIA.

TWELVE CASES AT ORAN.

Determined Steps for Extermination.

SHIPPING REMOVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 29.

The French authorities are taking the most rigorous measures to stamp out the plague which has appeared at Oran.

Hitherto there have been eight cases, of which two have proved fatal.

Rats are being exterminated, and ships in the harbour are being removed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

There are now twelve cases of plague at Oran and four deaths have occurred.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

Welcomed by Japan.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN PERSIA.

OLITICAL ASPIRATIONS DENIED.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

Reuter telegraphing from Tokio states that the Japanese Press, in welcoming the Anglo-Russian Agreement, says that it is a powerful contribution towards universal peace.

[illegible] particularly appreciates the lightening [illegible]lity in the British Alliance by [illegible] affords as regards [illegible]

[illegible]DON, SEPTEMBER 30.

[illegible] Norddeutsche Allgemeine [illegible] says that in the course of the Anglo-Russian negotiations both sides assured Germany, that where German interests came into question, they would be respected.

The *Norddeutsche* says that the Convention shows that Germany's economic interests in Persia are in no way disadvantageously affected, and reiterates that Germany has no political interests there.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Battleships to the Pacific Delayed.

MR. TAFT IN TOKYO.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 29.

It is stated at Washington that the start of the battleships for the Pacific will be delayed for two months owing to the necessity for repairs.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

M. Terauchi, Japanese Minister of War, has had long conferences with Mr. Taft.

OUTLOOK IN OROCCO.

Casablanca a Swamp.

MULAI HAFID'S ARMY WEAKENING.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 29.

A torrential downpour of rain at Casablanca has converted the French and Spanish camps into swamps, and an outbreak of fever is feared.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

General Drude reports that Mulai Hafid's Army reached Setts, 25 miles South of Casablanca on Friday. It is rapidly dwindling by desertions and now numbers under 2,400.

THE NEW AIRSHIP.

Result of the Trials.

ENGINE IMPROVEMENTS WANTED.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that Colonel Capper, the Head of the Ballooning Department, has returned from inspecting the experiments with the new airship in the Athol Mountains.

Captain Dunne, the inventor, made several flights of about a mile, in the airship, though improvements are still required. But for the uncertainty of the engine, flights of several miles could be made.

MR. ROOT IN MEXICO.

Greeting on the Frontier.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

Mr. Root, the Secretary of State, is visiting Mexico. A Reception Committee headed by the son of President Diaz, met him at the frontier.

THE KAISER'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

Invitation Accepted.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

The Kaiser and the Kaiserin have accepted an invitation to visit the Guildhall on the 13th November.

They will receive an address and will lunch with the Lord Mayor.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

ADEN, SEPTEMBER 30.

The P. and O. Company's steamer *Peninsular*, with the English mails of the [illegible] instant, left here for [illegible] at [illegible] p.m. to-day. The same Company's [illegible] *China* left for Colombo and Australia at [illegible] p.m. to-day.

SIR EVELYN WOOD ON THE MUTINY.

First Instalment of his Account.

MORE PATIENCE WITH INDIAN PREJUDICES,

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

The *Times* publishes to-day the first of eighteen instalments of Sir Evelyn Wood's account of the Indian Mutiny.

A leading article thereon dwells on the special importance of Sir Evelyn Wood's judgment as to the causes of disaffection which is as true of India and Egypt to-day as then,—namely that our temptation is to be somewhat obtuse regarding the strength of native prejudices and therefore to exercise less patience than we should in persuading natives of the need of reforms.

THE BISHOP OF LONDON IN AMERICA.

Mr. Roosevelt's Encouraging Words.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

The Bishop of London, who is touring in America yesterday attended the laying of the corner-stone of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul at Washington.

In his address, President Roosevelt eulogised the Bishop for treating his high office as he should in championing the poor.

The Bishop thanked Mr. Roosevelt for his words of encouragement which, he said, would send him across the seas with a fresh inspiration for work.

DOCTOR REFUSES TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

Charge of Contempt of Court.

APPEAL COURT JUDGMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPTEMBER 30.

Mr. Justice Nanjandiah, with Mr. Justice Chandrashekra Iyer, in the Mysore Chief Court, to-day, delivered Judgment in the interesting appeal against the conviction of Dr. Stokes, Surgeon, Kolar Gold Field Hospital, on a charge of contempt of Court, by the Kolar Magistrate.

The facts of the case are that Dr. Stokes was called as witness in a certain criminal prosecution, but when asked as to what in his opinion was the cause of certain injuries to the deceased, whether they were caused by an air blast or explosion, he refused to answer the question or to state his opinion till he was paid the fee for giving evidence as an expert. The Magistrate, accordingly, after due warning, convicted him of contempt of Court and fined him Rs. 50.

Dr. Stokes, through his Advocates, Messrs. J. C. S. Lawrence and B. W. S. Lawrence, Barristers, took the case on appeal, the result being the following interesting decision:—

In regard to the question of jurisdiction their Honours rule that Section 480 of the Code Criminal Procedure expressly gives jurisdiction on every person appearing before a Civil or Criminal Revenue Court whether he is a European British subject or not. The Kolar Court was therefore quite within its Jurisdiction in dealing with the case.

In regard to the question of contempt the Judgment says:—"It was contended that the offence could not fall under Section 179 of the Indian Penal Code, as the appellant was asked to give his opinion and not to speak to any external fact that had come to his knowledge, and that the penalty prescribed therein can be applied only to persons who are legally bound to speak the truth." The Judges say: "The appellant had been sworn as a witness and was bound under the Oaths Act to speak the truth on the subject on which he was asked to give evidence and if his opinion was asked he was bound to give his true opinion. They further remarked that Sections 121 to 131 of the Evidence Act enumerate cases in which witness may refuse to answer a question put to him and the second provision to Section 168 implies that witness may be compelled by a Court to answer relevant questions in all cases. Even if there were a rule allowing fees it would not be open to witness to decline to give evidence unless there was also a legal provision that witness is not bound to give evidence if his fees are not paid, for after taking oath witness is subject to the rules of the Court and must give his evidence irrespective of his claim of getting a fee. The Judges agree in the correctness of Appellant's conviction, but recognizing that the object of witness was not so much a want of contempt as anxiety to get an authoritative decision on the matter, they think a nominal punishment will meet the ends of Justice and reduce the fine to Rs. 5, dismissing the rest of the appeal."

THE RANGOON TRAGEDIES.

Five More Persons Attacked.

POISONING OF FOOD SUSPECTED.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

RANGOON, SEPTEMBER 30.

Following on the tragedies which recently took place in consequence of consumption of food supplied by the Strand Hotel, five more persons were attacked yesterday in the European Boarding House managed by a European lady. It appears after the boarders took their breakfast they were seized with pains in the stomach and commenced vomitting. Dr. Pedley was promptly called in and he was unable to give the cause of the sickness. Samples of food supplied for breakfast were sent to the Chemical Analyser and when Dr. Pedley made a report of the occurrence to the police, the latter took possession of the cooking utensils which they forwarded to the Chemical Analyser.

Three servants and two dogs were also attacked in the same way after consuming some of the same food.

It is suspected that poison was mixed with the food by a servant of one of the boarders. Needless to say the affair has caused a great sensation and every effort is being made to trace the cause of the sudden sickness with which nearly all the residents of the establishment were seized.

THE CLIVE MEMORIAL.

No Official Sanction.

As the letter which appeared in [illegible]urday's issue of the "Statesman" about the Clive Memorial Fund is signed by an official and dated from Writers' Buildings the public will probably have assumed that the appeal has official sanction. This, however, we learn is far from being the case. The Government of India have never been consulted by the Home Committee and know nothing whatever about the proposed memorial except from what has appeared in the newspapers. The events with which the name of Clive is associated recall memories of bitterness as well as of pride, and a time like the present when the most important problem before the Government of India is to heal this bitterness is not one at which so sympathetic a ruler as the present Viceroy would countenance a project which however meritorious in some of its aspects is open to this objection in others.

The Maharajah of Bikanir, accompanied by Colonel [illegible], who has been with him in his travels, is due to arrive in India about the 11th October.

THE KEIR HARDIE TOUR.

Dacca to Barisal.

HIS PROMISES FOR INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 30.

Dacca and Barisal telegrams to native papers here show that Mr. Keir-Hardie is making a grand tour through those parts.

At Dacca, it is reported, he unfortunately could not see many officials but had over an hour's interview with Mr. Allen, the Magistrate. The Nawab of Dacca could not see him as he was very ill; but Nawaali Choudhury accompanied by his son and Editor of the *Moslem Chronicle* had prolonged interviews with him.

Mr. Hardie is inquiring minutely into all the phases of the Swadeshi movement, and in the matter of Manchester and Indian-made cloths has found the latter cheaper than the foreign-made article. He also visited Muslim looms and goldsmiths' workshops, watching the goldsmiths at their work, and received a present of a piece of Dacca Muslin from A. C. Roy.

Mr. Hardie left for Barisal at 10 p. m. where a large crowd is said to have received him.

A Barisal telegram to the "Empire" dated to-day says that Mr. Keir Hardie to-day interviewed the Magistrate and visited the jail. He is reported to have said last evening that he would try and get his Party to advocate that Parliament should give India self-government like Canada.

RE-ARREST OF LEAKAT HUSSAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 30.

Leakat Hussain, according to a Barisal Telegram, dated yesterday, to the "Amrita Bazar Patrikka" was re-arrested in Jail under warrants from Calcutta for delivering seditious speeches here on the 11th, 14th and 15th September.

PROPOSED BEADON SQUARE MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 30.

The mass meeting at Beadon Square came off yesterday afternoon, but the procession was not in evidence. About 2,000 people, including several policemen, attended. A national song was sung by some 500 men after which a stalwart Punjabee handed two huge Indian clubs made of solid iron, each weighing about four maunds. Some of the leaders turned up late and so there were no speeches.

Nobody seems to know who arranged to call the meeting.

ANTI-PLAGUE MEASURES

Sir John Hewett's Policy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 30.

In a vigorous leading article the *Indian Daily Telegraph* congratulates Sir John Hewett on his announcement of a strong plague policy in the United Provinces.

It attacks those Indian practitioners who are opposing inoculation and inciting people against it saying that "these are those in the land who preach sedition. We are unable to say that such are worse if as bad as those who counsel resistance to the policy of plague inoculation" and in conclusion says—"So far as we can see there is no obstacle in the way to conformity in a loyal and whole-hearted manner of the people of these provinces with the Government in its plague policy and it is to be hoped that every effort will be made individually and collectively to lessen the ravages of plague."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY—BRIGADE ORDERS.

TUESDAY OCTOBER, 1st.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Officer in Medical charge of the 113th Infantry and the W. M. O. in medical charge of the R. I. M. S. "Dufferin" are placed during voyage to Aden in Medical and Sub-Medical charge, respectively, in addition to their own duties, of the 62nd Co., R. G. A., and other British details on board the vessel.

The Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, held at Poona, is open to teams from any recognised European Club, Civil or Military, or from one British Cavalry or Infantry Regiment. Not more than any 4 Batteries of Artillery, or the British Officers of any 4 Native Infantry regiments may combine to make a team. The Tournament will commence on 4th November. Entries to reach the Honorary Secretary at the Poona Gymkhana Club not later than the 28th of October. Drawing will take place on 29th October. Entrance Fee, Rs. 10. Particulars can be had on application to Lieutenant J. O. Airy, 114th Mahrattas.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS: SEPTEMBER 30.—Smith, Capt., Rajput L. I., on leave, from Secunderabad.

Smith, Major, Rajput L. I., on leave, from Secunderabad.

Addington, Lt., Devon Regt., on duty, from England.

Durant, Lt., East Survey Regt., on duty, from England.

Lucas, Lt., East Surrey Regt., on duty, from England.

Nicolls, Lt., East Surrey Regt., on duty, from England.

Rice, Lt., S. and T. C., on duty, from Ahmednagar.

Cookson, Lt., Bedford Regt., on duty, from Jhansi.

French, Lt., R. E., on duty, from England.

DEPARTURES: SEPTEMBER, 30.—White, Lt. 4th Hussars, on duty, to Potchefstroom.

Lewellyn, Lt., Devon Regt., on duty, to Rangoon.

Addington, Lt., Devon Regt. on duty, to Rangoon.

Smith, Major, Rajput, L. I. on duty, to Secunderabad.

Smith, Capt., Rajput L. I., on leave, to England.

Thomas, Lt., Glosters Regt., from leave, to Lahore.

Buller, Lt. 57th Rifles, from leave, to Peshawar.

Glasfurd, Capt., 97th Inft., on leave to Jhelum.

Robinson, Capt., S. and T. C., on leave, to England.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 30.

Lieutenant Colley, 73rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is transferred to the Home Establishment and posted to the 105th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Devitt, Royal Field Artillery, is posted to the 4th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Major P. M. Edwards, 5th Infantry, has been selected for appointment as 2nd-in-Command of that regiment.

Captain Brown, 53rd Sikhs, has been appointed a Wing Commander in the Khyber Rifles.

Lieutenant Fenton, 113th Infantry, is appointed to the Bombay Political Department and posted as Adjutant of the Kolhapur Infantry.

Lieutenant Dobbin, 70th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, is transferred to 90th Company, (Heavy) Royal Garrison Artillery.

Captain Noble, Inspector of Ordnance Machinery is appointed an Instructor at the Ordnance College.

Colonel L. S. Dawkins will embark for India on the 15th of November, 1907, to take up the appointment of Inspector of Artillery, Northern Army.

Approval has been given to the retirement from the service of Colonel H. Wright, Gordon Highlanders, from the 14th of December next.

Major-General Alderson embarks for India on the 27th of December next on appointment to the Command of the Poona Division.

The 81st Pioneers will embark at Aden in the R. I. M. S. "Dufferin" on the 11th October, arriving at Bombay on 17th idem en route to Bangalore.

Major Macdonald, lately Political Agent, [illegible] has been granted three months' extension of leave [illegible] home.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

ANTI-ASIATIC FEELING.

San Francisco and Vancouver Outbreaks.

COMPARISON BY JAPANESE STATESMAN.

(FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.)

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 14.

Count Okuma, a Japanese statesman, writing to the "Hochi Shimbun," a daily newspaper published at Tokio, declares that the San Francisco authorities directly and indirectly countenanced the anti-Japanese riots which occurred in that city. The attitude of President Roosevelt, he states, was at first fair and admirable, but after his conference with the San Francisco delegates a change came which was sadly disappointing.

At Vancouver, Count Okuma proceeds, the circumstances were quite different. There the rioters consisted of labourers who were unsupported in other quarters, while the authorities did their utmost to suppress the riots, even permitting the Japanese to take steps in self-defence.

Stolen Art Treasures.

THE WERTHEIMER BURGLARY.

A RECEIVER CONVICTED.

Edward John Morris, 59, a picture dealer, of Studley-road, Clapham, was yesterday convicted of receiving two oil-paintings and a gold and enamel snuff-box, part of the proceeds of a burglary at the residence of Mr. Charles Wertheimer in Norfolk-street, Park-Lane, in February last. He was also convicted of being an accessory before the burglary.

Morris was convicted at the Old Bailey last July of receiving five bronze figures and two daggers, knowing the same to have been stolen from the house of Mr. Charles Hoghton, of Hyde Park-terrace. Sentence was deferred pending the hearing of the charge in connection with the Wertheimer burglary.

For the first offence Morris was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and for his complicity in the Wertheimer burglary he was sentenced to seven years, the two sentences to run concurrently.

Of £37,000 worth of property stolen from the Wertheimer mansion £23,000 worth has been recovered.

The Moroccan Situation.

NATIVE TRIBE TENDERS SUBMISSION TO GENERAL DRUDE.

The Camniahi tribe have sent to General Drude at Casablanca emissaries tendering their submission. General Drude stipulates that the emissaries must be accompanied by representatives of the Dukalla tribe, who also attacked the French troops.

Raisuli has returned Kaid McLean's tent and other private effects.

Russia.

THE ROYAL YACHT ACCIDENT.

The Russian Royal Yacht, Standart, which with the Czar and his family on board, ran aground on a submerged rock at Horsoe Island, in the Baltic Sea, suffered severe injuries. She is still aground.

A Paris Tragedy.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEATH SENTENCE.

Despite a loud public demand to allow the law to take its course, M. Fallieres, the President of France, adhering to his principle not to sanction capital punishment, has commuted the death sentence passed on Albert Soleilland in July last.

Albert Soleilland, a young Paris workman, was sentenced to death on July 16 at the Seine Assizes for the murder under brutal revolting circumstances of a little girl of twelve named Marthe Erbeluning. The crime was committed in January last. Soleilland's family and the child parents were friends. One afternoon he received permission to take Marthe to a matinee at a music-hall and instead of returning her to her parents he took her to his lodgings where he assaulted and murdered her. The assassin then wrapped the body in a brown paper parcel and deposited it in the cloakroom at the Gare de l'Est where the police subsequently found it. Suspicion fell upon Soleilland but he protested his innocence, and told Marthe's parents that he had lost her in the crowd whilst leaving the music-hall. He professed to be sympathetic, and insisted on taking part in the search for the missing girl. He was subsequently arrested and after a few days of imprisonment confessed his crime. The defence was that the prisoner was irresponsible for his acts, but the jury found him "Guilty" of murder, without extenuating circumstances, and he was sentenced to death. When asked what he had to say, the prisoner for the first time showed signs of fear. His slips moved, but no words issued from them.

At the moment when the death sentence was being pronounced there was a dramatic interruption. Soleilland's wife, who was in court, rushed towards the dock in a frenzy, and brandishing a revolver cried "Wretch! He would have done better to kill himself than to bring dishonour upon my child! Let me kill him!" The guards had forcibly to remove Mdme. Soleilland, but the audience vigorously applauded her sentiments. The condemned man fell back on his seat, and burst into tears. He was removed to prison under a heavy escort, as the crowd had threatened to lynch him.

Political Crisis at the Cape.

THE BLOCKING OF SUPPLIES.

COUNCIL REAFFIRMS ITS DECISION.

Yesterday the Legislative Council of Cape Colony agreed on the casting vote of the President, to a motion moved by the Premier, Dr. L. S. Jameson that the House should again go into Committee to resume consideration of the Appropriation Bill.

In speaking to the motion, Dr. Jameson emphasised the fact that the Government was bound in the interests of the country to fight the question out. When a similar situation occurred in New Zealand, he declared, the law officers of the Crown there decided against the Upper House. If the Government, with the majority which it had in the Lower House resigned now, he continued, it would establish a precedent stopping all Constitutional Government.

Subsequently the Council when in Committee to consider the Bill, reaffirmed its previous decision to block supplies by again resolving by 11 votes to 10 that the Chairman should leave the chair.

A Steamer Ashore.

LIKELY TO BECOME A WRECK.

The s. s. "Patroclus," 5,509 tons, belonging to the s. s. Ocean Company, with a cargo from Brisbane, Queensland, went ashore on the rocks at Portland during a fog. There is 15ft. of water in her forehold, and she is likely to become a wreck.

The Trouble in Zululand.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

Owing to the unrest prevailing in Zululand, the officers commanding the militia have been privately warned to be in readiness to take the field at a moment's notice.

THE "Nagasaki Press" says:—A Tokyo despatch states, on reliable authority, that negotiations are proceeding between the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamship companies for an amalgamation, [illegible] an arrangement whereby the former [illegible] control the Foreign, and the latter the Home [illegible]

THE SEVEN JOURNALISTS.

A Skit on their Protest.

Railways departs from its role as a purely professional paper to insert the following clever skit on the seven Calcutta journalists who recently undertook to keep the British public straight as to the existence of unrest in India:—

Sir Andrew Blazer, the great Chief of Fingal, was seated in his study anxiously perusing the fierce Fingali journal Palaitham (taking its title from the ancient war cry of the Fingalis) when a stern tap sounded at the door and an uncompromising figure entered.

"An' wha may ye be!" said the startled Governor.

"As you see me" was the proud reply. "The only Purely British Journalist in Fingal!"

"Hoots! mon, do ye say so?"

"Well, with six or perhaps seven Exceptions."

"Sit down! sit down! Tak' care o' that chair." Ye've no a weighty look, but aiblins ye're deceptive. The Sircar's no leeberal wi' furniture an' I'm—Scots, ye ken!—An' noo, to what do I owe this—pleasure—honor—what ye will!

"As the Only British Journalist in Fingal—

"Wi' six—

"—Or perhaps seven Exceptions. I have called to give you some much-needed information and advice on the real state of affairs in Fingal."

"Man! ye delight me! Ye've, no doubt, exceptional qualifications for the task? Ye're in touch with the masses? My own vernacular is rusty—but parley-voo Fingali?"

"Er—not exactly"

"Sprechen-sie Hindi?"

"Well, not quite!"

"Parlate Assamee?"

"I'm thinking of learning."

"Ye're no acquaint wi' any Oriental language?"

"Yes, yes! I called my servant an *aloo-ka butcha* the other day. I thought the expression rather neat."

"Man! let me shake your han'. Ye're joost won'erful. Armed wi' an expression like that ye're able to leesten to the voice o' the polyglot millions of Aryavarta an' tell what they're thinkin' o'. Ye're a thocht-reader that's what ye are. Ye should go on the stage, ther's a fortune for ye. Here have I been dinnin' me harns wi' learnin' Fingali, an' a dozen ither heathenish havers an' wastin' my breath crackin' wi' Prince an' peasant, a' for nought as ye tell me on the word of the Only British Journalist."

"Except six or——"

"Exceptis Excepiendis. Dinna squirm on yer chair, man, that's no Fingali! But ye've no doubt resided in many places to practise this thocht readin' geeft o' yours?"

"Well, yes, Lall Diggee and Chowringhee and Park Street and——"

"I admire ye. Ye've a great geeft. It mak's nought o' deestance! My wasted life has been spent in residence in the North, in the South, in the East an' the West, I've ruled Cholerabad, an' Dysenterypoor. I've collected Taxes in Burrasal an' Chotasal, I've toured the swamps o' the east an' hunted game wi' the aborigines o' the west, an' ye can gi'e me valuable information an' advice—gratis?—on the thochts an' feelings o' the people?" "Are the six or perhaps seven Exceptions equally geefted!"

"Well, we all know about as much as each other!"

"I thocht so! Ye have no information then but what ye get from this won'erful geeft o' yours?"

"Oh? I don't say so. I hear what my friend Mr. Jabberjee and of course my own old Pal—but I've lost him temporarily—service of State—tell me. I must hasten to add they both speak Fingali!"

"An' ye believe a' they say?" "Well, I'm bound to, as the Only British Journalist in Fingal—"

"Wi' Exceptions! Then ye canna blame me. For I've got my informants—wae's me that have to leesten to'em—in hundreds spread all over the lan' o' Fingal; they speak from town an' village an' tell me what's goin' on. Ye've aiblins heard o' Dionysius man?—Don' start, he is no in Fingali heestory—for my sins, I'm the modern Dionysius! An' as the Only Purely British Ruler in Fingal I'm bound to believe! But ye tell me I'm wrong. What does your thocht-reading tell ye to do wi' rebels an' disorderly lads?"

"Well, I wouldn't imprison the one or cane the other."

"Ye're no so very long from school an' hoistin' leaves a deep impression. (Sandy MacAllister yer tawse is no forgotten yet, an' I'm no boy.) Ye'll doubtless remember. Tell me, did yer school master's birch upset the Empire? No need for answer. The Empire is still—in Mission Row? But I'll speir ye a question, may be ye have the sense o' it. Would it no be a good idea to change the law and make seedition punishable wi' a heavy fine including in the list of offenders the proprietors o' the presses who print the seeditious matter?

"Monstrous—tyrannical! as the only British Journalist with six or perhaps seven Exceptions I must protest. It would be the Gagging Act over again—it would destroy the Liberty of the Per-r-ress! No Fingali Gentleman would consent to print or publish a paper on those terms! You would sacrifice the most valuable source of information in existence!

"Ah! but I should still have your unique geefts to keep me informed. It's worth thinking of. An' noo, good day, "Fermez la porte," that's good Fingali, from Chandernagore——an' tell the exceptions to keep away. I'm no' always so good humoured ye ken!"

DEATH OF THE CHIEF OF MANGROL.

Taluka under Junaghad Management.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, SEPTEMBER 30.

Death is announced of Sheikh Hussen Mian, the Chief of Mangrol. He was a vassal of the Junaghad Chief and had constant disputes with the State which were finally adjudicated upon by a Commission some twenty years back.

Notwithstanding the explicit award of the Commission, Mangrol and Junaghad remained ever at loggerheads and the Chief of Mangrol was subjected to much petty persecution at the hands of the Junaghad State officials which led to frequent complaints before the Agency.

Mangrol is a "Taluka" worth over two lakhs and is a seaport of importance.

The Chief had no issue though he had married four wives, one of whom is a daughter of the Nawab of Loharu, two of the Begums being alleged enciente. Pending the issue, the "Taluka" is placed under the management of the Junaghad State.

The late Chief was very popular with his subjects who evinced great concern at his death and signs of mourning are manifest throughout the Taluka.

DEATH OF SASSOON NISSIM.

Victim to Appendicitis.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

POONA, SEPTEMBER 30.

I regret to record the death, from appendicitis this morning, of Mr. Sassoon Nissim, of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Bombay, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sassoon. The deceased young gentleman was 27 years of age and had been in Poona only four days when he succumbed to his malady. He was the son of Mr. H. Nissim, Manager of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., and was popular both in Bombay and Poona.

REGULATIONS respecting the examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in August 1908, together with the form of application and the syllabus therein referred to and the regulations for the open competitive examinations for the Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service and Clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service are published in the Bombay "Government Gazette" for general information.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 10th August last amounted to Rs. 7,740, being a decrease on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 2,415. The total earnings from 1st July to 10th August last were Rs. 64,219, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. [illegible]

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

MARINE MISHAPS.

The Navigation Bill.

CATHOLICS AND PERSECUTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SEPTEMBER 16.

THE steamer "Monowai," of the Union Company's fleet, was picked up disabled 294 miles from Sydney by the "Mokoia," another Union liner, on Thursday afternoon. She was towed to Sydney, and reached port shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It was the "Mokoia" that found the "Monowai" when she broke down in October 1901 through her propeller being damaged on the voyage from Bluff to Hobart and Melbourne. At 3 a.m. on Tuesday last, when 221 miles from Sydney, the rudder head of the "Monowai" carried away during a severe gale, and all hands were called to rig spars and tackles across the deck to secure the rudder. The sea anchor was also rigged in order to lessen the drift, but it was not large enough in such stormy weather, and soon was lost. A second sea anchor was carried away at 2 a.m. on Thursday. The "Monowai" continued to lurch and roll heavily, and in order to smooth the heavy seas which were breaking on board oil was poured on the water. A forestaysail was also set and canvas was rigged on the foremast. At 4 p.m. on Thursday the "Mokoia," which left Sydney on Wednesday afternoon, bound for Auckland, was observed close at hand, and there was much rejoicing on board. So heavy and dirty was the weather that the "Mokoia" was not noticed until she was within three miles of the disabled vessel. Though tremendous seas were running the "Mokoia" got alongside the helpless liner, but both vessels rolled heavily, and the "Mokoia" struck the port bow of the "Monowai." Two ropes one from each vessel were shackled, but at 6-40 p.m. one of the ropes parted and was hurled on board the "Mokoia," which steamer stood by till next morning. At 5-40 a.m. on Friday the "Mokoia" again got alongside and a line was put on board and shackled to the "Monowai's" port anchor cable, 80 fathoms being paid out and the tow to Sydney was commenced. The weather, which was very bad the whole time after the "Monowai" left Wellington, became worse after the accident. The tow rope was cast off just outside Sydney Heads and the "Monowai" was able to proceed up the harbour by means of her own steering gear. Captain Rolls considered that he would have been able to reach port without assistance when the weather moderated yesterday. The "Monowai" propelled by the gale drifted 49 miles in 33 hours after the mishap occurred, towards the southward and eastward, and then until she was taken in tow she drifted 65 miles northerly and easterly. The passengers, of whom there were over 150 on board, behaved well, but all were glad when the "Mokoia" came alongside.

SERIOUS COLLISIONS IN FREMANTLE HARBOUR.

A series of remarkable accidents occurred in Fremantle during the early hours of yesterday morning. A few minutes past 2 o'clock the s.s. "Pilbarra," which was lying ahead of the G.M.S. "Scharnhorst," cast off her mooring lines prior to being towed into the stream to proceed to the Eastern States via Bunbury. The tug "Uraidla" had a line fast from the "Pilbarra's" stern to tow the stern end of the vessel into the stream. A few minutes later the bow of the "Pilbarra" struck the starboard bow quarter of the "Scharnhorst" bending some steel plates and breaking and bending six steel frames. A small platform off the "Scharnhorst's" forecastle deck from which the lead is heaved on entering ports was carried away as well. After the impact the "Pilbarra" swung round towards the mail boat, being carried astern during the swinging by the flood tide and the strong N.-W. wind blowing at the time. The tug "Uraidla" was now between the two ships but was able to escape. It is stated that in doing so she struck the Pilbarra aft and stove in seven of the planks of her own hull. The "Pilbarra" came on, and struck the "Scharnhorst" abaft the saloon deck. The "Pilbarra's" bridge caught a life boat, smashing its side and bending one of the davits. At the time of the impact the only people on deck on the "Scharnhorst" were two watchmen, one at the gangway and the other walking about the ship. Commander Maass and his officers were immediately called. The extent of the damage received by the "Scharnhorst" is not known yet. It has been variously estimated as from anywhere from £500 to £1,000. The damaged life boat it is understood can be repaired on board. The injuries to the hull of the vessel, however, will most probably have to be effected when she returns to Bremerhaven. The injuries to the "Uraidla" were so serious that there was danger of her foundering. The steam pump, however, working well kept the water in check. During the day she was taken over to the north side of the harbour and her injuries examined by Diver Hughes. After temporary repairs she was brought back, and is now lying at the east end of Victoria Quay.

THE NAVIGATION BILL.

The Navigation Bill, which was read the first time in the Senate at Melbourne on Thursday, is a gigantic measure, numbering 417 clauses, in addition to the schedule. The chief feature of public interest is clauses relating to the coastal trade. The recommendations of the Imperial Conference and of the Navigation Commission with reference to most matters have been adopted. Part 6, Coasting trade, contains a number of important innovations. It is specially provided that this part shall not come into operation at the commencement of the Act, unless it is so provided by proclamation. A ship is deemed to be engaged in the coasting trade if she takes on board passengers or cargo at any port in Australia, or any Commonwealth territory, to be conveyed to any part of the Commonwealth or Commonwealth territory. The carrying of passengers on through tickets to or from any port beyond Australia or of cargo consigned on a through bill of lading shall not be deemed engaged in the coasting trade." It is prescribed further that until the railways of Western Australia are connected with the railways of South Australia, the carrying of passengers between a port in Western Australia and any other port in Australia by British ships ordinarily carrying mails to or from the Commonwealth shall not be deemed to be engaged in the coastal trade. This, it will be remarked, is a distinct divergence from the original Bill, in which the exemption was confined to vessels between Fremantle and Adelaide. The next clause grants further exemptions. It provides that if the Governor-General is satisfied that any British ship not registered in Australia trades between places on the west, north-west, and north coast of Australia, between Fremantle and Cape York, exemption may be granted either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be thought fit, for a period of three years. No foreign ship is to engage in the coastal trade under a penalty of £500 unless licensed to do so. Such licenses are to be for three years, and are subject to Australian conditions being observed. Current wages ruling in Australia to be paid to seamen employed in the coastal trade, and no deduction is to be made from the wages of any seamen earned out of Australia. The Governor-General may, if he thinks fit, exempt a ship registered in or sailing under the flag of any foreign country from the provisions of this part of the Act requiring ships to be licensed before they engage in the coasting trade, if he is satisfied that by the law of that country British ships may engage in the coasting trade of that country without licence, and as freely as ships registered in or sailing under the flag of that country. Turning back to the general conditions of the Bill, the definition of an A.B. is the same as the British, viz., three years before the mast. An advance of wages is prohibited, but allotment notes may be given to seamen engaged in Australia on foreign-going vessels. Every British ship of 500 tons going to sea from any port in Australia is to carry a duly certificated cook, and a duly qualified medical practitioner is to be carried on every foreign-going ship carrying 100 persons or upwards on board. The accommodation for seamen is specified, as is also a liberal scale of provisions, the Board of Trade schedule having been adopted. The Governor-General may proclaim the ports at which the engagement of pilot shall be compulsory, and no pilot shall be personally liable in pecuniary damages beyond £100 for any damage occasioned by his want of skill.

NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTIONS.

The appeal to the electors for the return of members to the Legislative Assembly took place on Tuesday. The results of the polling to hand at a [illegible] place the Government party in a [illegible]

[By telegraph to Perth, W. A.]

favourable light, for the Premier's anti-Federal [illegible] has certainly told against his supporters in the metropolitan area. Labour [illegible] heavily, and stands with 10 seats, against [illegible] and 3 Independents. Three of the latter [illegible] Labour. In the country Labour [illegible] 21 seats, Ministerialists 26 and Independents [illegible]. This will place the parties—Ministerialists [illegible] 34, Independent Liberals 11. In the [illegible] electorate there were several Ministerial surprises. Mr. Bruntnell went down at Alexandria to the Labour representative, Mr. [illegible], and at Balmain, Mr. J. Storey, Labour, defeated Mr. W. Anderson, the old member. Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan had an easy victory at Belmore. Camperdown gave the old member, Mr. J. Smith, his walking ticket, with only 249 against 3378 polled by the Labour representative, Mr. R. J. Stuart Robertson. Mr. J. Norton defeated Mr. W. M. Daley, the sitting member, at Darling Harbour. The Labour Protectionist, Mr. A. C. Carmichael, easily defeated the free-trade Liberal at Leichhardt, scoring 3360 votes against 3061 given to Mr. R. Booth, the late member. Mr. R. D. Meagher, the independent Labour candidate, created a surprise at Philip by defeating Mr. R. Sullivan and Mr. J. Garland. Mr. J. [illegible], Labour candidate, put down Mr. S. J. Law, the sitting Ministerialist, at Rozelle. Mr. E. M. Clark, an independent, beat the sitting member, Mr. [illegible] Creswell, at St. Leonards. Mr. T. Jessep, a Ministerialist of long standing, was beaten by Lieut.-Colonel Onslow at Waverley. Mr. Varney Parkes, an independent, beat Mr. T. Macheffie, an old Ministerialist.

YOUNG AUSTRALIA LEAGUE.

The Young Australia League party visited the monument of John Dunmore Lang and other statuary on Wednesday morning. The afternoon was spent on the site of the landing of Captain Cook, also the obelisk commemorating the visit of La Perouse and the French fleet. The historical significance was explained to the boys. The party has been presented with two trees grown in the vicinity of Cook's landing to be planted in the Perth [illegible] by the boys on their return in commemoration of the tour. To-night the party attended "The [illegible] Wedding" at the theatre. The Young Australia League continues to receive much attention from the Sydney citizens. In response to an invitation from the management the party spent the morning watching the production of the "Bulletin" and "Lone Hand," in all stages of progress, from "copy" to publication. They enjoyed an entertaining half-hour with Mr. Hopkins, the artist, in his studio before leaving. Mr. James Edmond and Mr. Fox, the editors of the "Bulletin" and "Lone Hand" respectively and Mr. McLeod (manager) spoke to the boys on the duties to Australia. The management presented each member with a parcel of literature. Afterwards they went for a launch excursion on the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers. They spent an hour aboard the training ship Sobraon. A band and vocal concert was given by the lads under training in honour of the visitors. Respects were paid to the memorial of Kieran, the champion swimmer.

WHEAT PROSPECTS.

Although the prospects of the West Australian wheat harvest are in all respects excellent, it is early yet to speak with any definiteness concerning the probable yield. Ordinarily, the Treasurer delivers his Budget speech early in August, and he then makes a guess at the volume of the harvest, with the idea of basing his estimates of revenue upon it. Anyone who is at all acquainted with the wheat growing industry knows that it is purely a conjecture, and the fact that Mr. Peake has this year waited for a month before making his financial statement does not put him in a much better position than his predecessors in regard to his harvest prediction. He has taken, as the foundation of his estimates, a probable 9 bushel harvest. That is a conservative forecast, but it is better to be on the safe side. Although rains fell all over the State in the early part of the producers' year, there has latterly been some anxiety in the districts north of Adelaide concerning the weather, and much depends upon the meteorological conditions which are experienced during the next three months. The earlier rains are of great importance to the success of the crops, but showers later in the year have perhaps a more noticeable effect upon the volume of the harvest, as great success or comparative failure is so closely dependent upon the weather conditions at that period of the year. There is every reason to hope that the harvest will be greater than Mr. Peake has predicted, and in that case there will be all the more money at the end of the year to transfer to the fund being utilised for the reduction of past deficits. The Treasurer, however, must always be on the safe side if success is to follow his financing. If he keeps his expenditure within reasonable limits, and does not make extravagant estimates of his income, the accounts of the country are bound to be in a healthy condition. Much depends upon the harvest returns, for they have an influence far beyond the limits of the producing classes, and therefore all South Australia will scan with the deepest interest the weather maps of the next few weeks.

CATHOLICS AND PERSECUTION.

The future of the Catholic Church in Australia and the possibility of persecution ahead were referred to by several speakers at a religious function at Bathurst on Thursday. Cardinal Moran said they did not know what the relations of the church and State might be at some future time. It might be that the State of Australia in some forlorn moment might raise the standard of persecution against the church, but they were not afraid of persecution, which had never yet overcome the church. There was so much enlightenment in the Australian people that no matter how foolish any individual Government might be this enlightenment would rise up high above its intrigues, which would therefore fall on barren land. Dr. Gallagher, Bishop of Goulburn, said he thought they might have trouble in the future. He cared not for the Labour party or the Conservative party; they would all be persecutors if [illegible]. Mr. John Meagher, M.L.C., said he had no objection to a fight; in fact, it made them strong to have a row now and again. He hoped soon to see the Cardinal out again, as he had been quiet lately.

THE POSSESSION OF A CHILD.

The claim by a father for the possession of his daughter, who is in the custody of her grandparents, who decline to give her up, which has been before the Supreme Court on various occasions, has now been taken by way of appeal to the High Court. The applicant was [illegible] Sands, of [illegible], farmer, and the respondents were Henry Goldsmith, of Corack, [illegible] and his wife, Mary Ann Goldsmith. It appears that Sands married a daughter of the Goldsmiths, and a child of the marriage, Gladys Ethel Sands, was now nine years of age. Her mother died five months after her birth, and the child was handed over to the care of her grandparents, with whom she has resided ever since. The father, having married again, now desired to have his child with him, but the grandparents would not give her up. The matter came before Mr. Justice Hodges in the Practice Court, who decided that in the best interests of the child, she should remain where she was, as it was apparent that she was being well cared for. An appeal against this decision was made to the State Full Court, which reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Hodges, and ordered that the child be restored to her father. [illegible] moved for an order giving time to proceed with judgment, and the grandparents [illegible] to appeal to the High Court. Yesterday Mr. [illegible], on behalf of the appellants, asked the court for an order directing that the proceedings in the State Full Court should be stayed. Mr. M'Farlan for Sands submitted a cross-application that the hearing of the appeal by the High Court be expedited. The bench, after argument, ordered a stay of proceedings so far as the Supreme Court was concerned, and it was agreed that the appeal should be placed on the list for hearing during the present sittings of the High Court.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

No further light has been thrown upon the vague proposal of the Premier for a system of public service pensions based upon contributions from public servants. Mr. [illegible] that the whole of the [illegible] levies from public servants, and [illegible] tions should be compulsory, but [illegible] stated that he had received a copy of [illegible] under which the British Government [illegible] a proportion of a similar fund, and [illegible] whether the State Government [illegible] under the new scheme would be [illegible]. Mr. Bent's announcements on the [illegible] came as an infinite surprise, not alone to the [illegible] which had considered that the [illegible] and done with long ago, but to his colleagues in the Cabinet as well, and there is [illegible] speculation as to what the Premier [illegible] mind, and what has induced him to galvanise this long buried question [illegible] at this stage. Even the Cabinet [illegible] to ascertain that the [illegible] and that as yet no further [illegible] to give [illegible]

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OUR SERIAL STORY.

SCARLET TOWN,

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CHAPTER IX.

THE next morning, waking up with a bad headache and a peculiar feeling that something had gone amiss with her life, Ruth found a letter awaiting her, a letter that had not passed through the post but had evidently been sent up to her together with the rest of her correspondence. She realised then that she had slept longer than usual and had not even been aroused by the entrance of her maid with the morning cup of tea. She must have passed a bad night; as she reached out her hand for the letter she remembered how she had sped indoors as soon as Mortimer Alwyn had disappeared, and had hurried upstairs to her room, terribly afraid lest she should meet Roger and be questioned by him as to her pale face and altered manner. For she could not have spoken to him that night; she was not mistress of herself and knew it.

She propped herself up upon her pillows, her glorious fair hair, which had become unloosed, framing in gold the delicate features, features as pure as those of a pictured Madonna, and streaming down over the filmy lace that covered her shoulders. She took up the letters almost listlessly and then dropped them one by one upon the coverlet of the bed—she was in no hurry to read their contents although she knew that the one that lay upon the top of the others, the one that bore no stamp and had been addressed in a bold masculine hand, was from Roger and might be of the most vital interest to her.

Was it possible that Roger had deceived her—and so cruelly? He had spoken to her candidly of his friendship for Mrs. Neal, and had not inferred that there was any reason whatever why that friendship should be brought to an end. Surely in honour—and she had placed the most absolute faith in his honour—if there was the smallest particle of truth in what Mortimer Alwyn had suggested, Roger would have put Vanna Neal out of his life before he ventured to speak of love to Ruth. Now, as she sat up in bed, the warm sunlight streaming in upon her, the darkness and shadows of the night dispersed, the air from the open window balmy with the scent of flowers, she began to blame herself for having even for a moment felt any doubt as to Roger's truth and fidelity, and for having lent an ear to the malicious tales that Mortimer Alwyn had poured out for her benefit.

She did not realise that jealousy had taken possession of her heart, and that, though lulled to rest by conscience and self-examination, it was nevertheless ready to spring into passionate being once more upon the smallest provocation.

"It was very wrong of me—wrong," she murmured to herself. "And I have deserved a bad night for my wicked lack of trust. I belive all that Roger told me—yes, I believe it all." She repeated the profession of faith as if in defiance. "And as for Mr. Alwyn he is a notorious mischief-maker and meddler with the affairs of other people. He must have some reason for disliking Mrs. Neal and that is why he abused her to me. But then he abuses everybody; it is his nature."

She took up Roger's letter and lifted it to her lips. "I'll not say a word to anyone," she went on. "I won't even question Roger himself. It would look as if I doubted him. And as for asking the duchess or anyone else for their opinion as to Roger's friendship with Mrs. Neale—I should die of shame before I could put the question. And if my dear has lost his money"—the girl's face softened and her blue eyes glittered—"if he tells me to-day—or in the letter that he must give up all hopes of making me his wife, then I will go to him—yes, I shall have strength enough for that—and say that it is not money I need with him, but love—just his love, given to me and to me alone."

This decided, and smiling to herself, conscious that with her decision her head no longer ached so badly, she tore the flap of Roger's letter and drew out the single sheet of paper that it contained. The letter had evidently been penned hurriedly that morning, and, with something of a pang, Ruth remembered that as a rule she was early afield, and that perhaps Roger had been waiting for her in the garden under the trellis of roses where they were wont to meet each other before breakfast—waiting and hoping in vain that she would come. What must he think of her? But never mind, everything would soon be as it was.

Ruth, dear,—(so he had written) I received bad news last night—the worst, almost, that I could hear. I am a ruined man, to all intents and purposes a beggar. There'll be enough left over to clear up my debts, but no more. You can guess how it has happened. It is not Vanna's fault, and she is as much concerned as though the loss were hers. If you had seen last night how troubled she was you would not doubt this. If I had not known how the money was invested, if my name had not been concerned, she would have replaced my losses from her own capital and never undeceived me. I know she would have done this, even as it is she wanted to refund me every penny, but of course I could not hear of such a thing.

Vanna received private news of the smash last night, but to-day the papers will be full of it. There are huge sums involved and I am but a small loser in comparison to others. But it was my all—and it means far more to me, Ruth, than the mere loss of money. I am young and strong and I can work—but nothing can ever make good to me the shattering of all my hopes, the loss of the girl who has wound herself round my heart and who is all the world to me. For I can never ask you to be my wife now, Ruth—that dream is at an end and for ever.

I won't write any more now. I should not be writing at all only I failed to find you when I was free to return to you last night—poor dear, how neglectful you must have thought me—or did you divine something of the truth? But I don't see how you can have done that, for I was full of hope when I got up to join Vanna. When you receive this I shall be on my way to London, for I am going up to see if anything can be done to save even a few pounds. Probably everyone will think me most awfully rude, but that cannot be helped. I've asked my aunt to make my apologies and I know I can trust her to play her part as hostess. Nobody knows yet how badly I've been hit, so you will observe discretion about it, will you not?

I hope to be back in time for dinner, and later in the evening I want a long talk with you. You'll not deny me that, dear, will you? It may be for the last time.

Roger's signature was appended and that was all. There were tears in Ruth's eyes as she read the letter, tears of sympathy rather than of fear, for she was absolutely confident that love, the great love they bore each other, would overcome all the man's scruples, and that he would not let her riches be a bar to their happiness.

"He does not know how devotedly I love him," she whispered to herself, as she slipped out of bed and hastily began her belated toilette. It seemed to her now that the sooner she was ready the more quickly the day would pass. "He has never really asked me the question. But when I tell him that it would be the ruin of my life to give him up—ah, then he will yield, he will be bound to yield."

She cast a quick glance at herself in the glass as she spoke, and though vanity was utterly foreign to her nature, she knew that it was not her wealth that would win the day nor was it her wealth that had won Sir Roger's heart.

It was not till she was fully dressed that she cast a glance at the other letters. There was only one among them that interested her. This was from Mary Paradyne and it was toned in a rather doleful key. It lamented the absence of Ruth: "though of course, dear," so the letter continued, "I should not grudge you your happiness. But you have no idea how much I miss you just now, or how lonely I feel. And it is not for any lack of work, for the want and misery in this neighbourhood is terrible. I wonder if you have heard that your father—or perhaps I should say his manager—has turned off some fifty of the employees at the mills, men and women, and most of them have children dependent upon them. It is not for me to judge if this step was a necessary one—I only know that there are mouths clamouring for food and bodies that cannot go naked. There is sickness too—one poor woman at the point of death and her husband can provide nothing for her—nothing. It is pitiful, but there are other cases far worse. Oh, Ruth, some of these men and women have been in your father's service quite a long time and they have not been dismissed for any fault—will he do nothing for them? I know, dear, that you would pour out your money, but it is not that they want—it is work. He takes little interest himself in the mills, so perhaps he doesn't know—if he saw what I see—what you yourself have seen—his heart would bleed. Mr. Cope—you remember that I spoke to you of him—goes about and helps me. He is very reticent and I can't quite make him out. But I have an idea that he was in your father's employment himself and that he met with a great sorrow. Some day he may speak out more fully."

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The letter continued with news as to Ruth's particular proteges, and concluded with another wistful lament of the writer's own solitary life. There was a postscript as was to be expected in a feminine letter, even though penned by so serious a young woman as Mary Paradyne.

"You remember the boy Joey whom you saw with young Weston the last day we were out together? You were rather impressed by the wickedness of his face, I recollect. He has been here very often lately, closeted with Mr. Cope. I cannot understand what there can be between these two, for the one is at least a refined man, while the other is an irreformable gutter product. The other day, passing the door, I heard them talking of your father and then, curiously enough, I thought I caught the sound of your name. But, of course, I must have been mistaken, and I only mention this as a curious incident."

Her mind given up to other reflections, Ruth was not inclined at that moment to think much of Mr. Cope or even of his peculiar friend Joey: she recalled the face of the latter with a shudder, and then dismissed him from her thoughts. She was sorry for the men who were out of work and wondered if she dared speak to her father; she was sorry for Mary Paradyne too, and debated whether, on her return to town, it would be possible to pay the deferred visit.

But everything else faded into insignificance before the consideration of how she was to get through the day till Roger should return and all be settled between them. It was of Roger that she was thinking as she paused for a moment at the open window before hurrying down to her belated breakfast.

And then all unexpectedly, like a flash, the recollection of Joey returned, and the same sense of vague terror that she had experienced once before crept over her.

From her window—though it was at some little distance—she could just discern a bend of the high road. And here, leaning against a tree and gazing up at Beverley Lodge, as though he were taking careful survey of it, was the figure of a young man that distinctly recalled that of Joey. She could hardly see the face, but she could imagine it. And why did she shudder as though a cold hand had been laid upon the nape of her neck?

Of couse, it was all foolish imagination. She was over-excited, and the reference to Joey in Mary's letter had put the idea into her head. Presently she mastered herself, turned away and left the room.

(To be continued.)

HYDERABAD NEWS AND NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, DECCAN, SEPTEMBER 28.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Public Works Secretary is at present engaged in the reorganization scheme which has been recently sanctioned by His Highness. A number of new hands are being entertained, full consideration being given to the respective merits of the candidates. A good knowledge of Urdu—the language of the country—is a *sine qua non*, and the Departmental Minister has made it an imperative condition of qualification for employment that those already in the service who do not know Urdu shall be given a year's time to acquire the language.

ABKARI COMMISSIONERS.

In accordance with the recent order of His Highness regarding the resumption of the Abkari rights and privileges of all the Jagirdars, thereby bringing the whole management under the administration of the Government, three Commissioners are to be appointed to investigate the rights and ascertain the revenue collections of the various Jagirdars and others in the Dominions, and to estimate the amount of compensation that should be given them in future. Mr. R. Vasudeva Row, B.A., Senior Assistant Secretary in the Revenue Department, has been deputed to Aurangabad and the Mahratwadi area, and Mr. Mahmood Ali, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, is appointed to investigate the rights of Jagirdars residing in the City of Hyderabad. They will begin their work from the 1st of August next. The third Commissioner, who will be placed in charge of the Telingana Districts, has not yet been nominated.

THE HIGH COURT.

Some time has transpired since the Government decided to erect a new building for the accommodation of the High Court, a sum of four lakhs of rupees having been sanctioned for the purpose: the site has likewise been fixed, His Excellency the Minister giving his opinion in favour of the present premises, and plans and estimates have been called for from the Public Works authorities. The matter, however, seems to have stopped short there as nothing further has been heard. The necessity for the building is acknowledged to be urgent, and therefore the building should be pushed on without delay.

PLAGUE OFFICERS.

Complaints about the freaks of plague officers in the quarantine stations have by no means ceased. It has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the authorities that passengers coming in from places which are absolutely free from plague, and declared to be so, should not be detained at the quarantine stations, regarding which definite orders have been issued; but the rules are—as usual—more honoured in the breach than in the observance, and the public suffer inconvenience, loss, and other serious consequences. The question is, who is responsible—the Plague Commissioner or the local officers?

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect	Via Turkey Perfect	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	—	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 30th Sept. 1907. (Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	LATEST DATES.			TIME OCCUPIED IN TRANSMISSION.	
	D.	H.	M.	Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	30	9	18 a m	4	14
Teheran	30	11	10 a m	1	33
Suez	30	1	55 p m	0	57

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 30th Sept. 1907.

	Latest Date.	Maximum Time.		Minimum Time.	
		Hrs.	Mts.	Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta	30th Sept. 1907.	1	16	0	3
" Karachee	Ditto	0	24	0	1
" Madras	Ditto	0	21	0	2

NOTICES.

The Anglo-American Company notify that service gunboats between Trinidad and Amacura for telegrams destined for Venezuela have again been suspended. (27-6-06). During the strike of Telegraph operators, Telegrams for all places in United States, America, except New York City and Boston are subject to delay, and can only be forwarded at sender's risk. (14-8-07). Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond the Indian Frontier between Bichih and Luchow. (28-9-07).

SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACES.

Horses Left in for To-morrow

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA SEPTEMBER 30.

The following are the horses left in for the Seventh Extra Meeting on Wednesday.

OCTOBER PLATE.—One mile: Ferndown 9st 8lbs, Circuit 9st. 1lb. St. Patrick 8st 13lbs, Admiral Crichton 8st 11lbs, Balayeuse 8st 5lbs, Dunsinane 8st 4lbs, Rosewater 7st 13lbs, Trenayr 7st 10lbs, Flotsam 7st 7lbs, and Sugarapple 6st 12lbs.

CONSOLATION PLATE.—About five furlongs: Chivalry 9st 13lbs, Manlock 9st 7lbs, Pasco 9st 6lbs, St. Patrick 9st 3lbs, Ferndown 9st. 1lb. Preparation 8st 10lbs, Presbyterian 8st 7lbs, Palindrome 8st 6lbs, Prince Lyon 8st 5lbs, Rustile 8st 4lbs Blue Diamond 8st 2lbs, Epitome 8st, Vocalist 7st 13lbs, Dunsinane 7st 3lbs and Faded Lily 7st.

ARAB WELTER PLATE.—Six furlongs: Diler Jung 11st 9lbs, Sheik 10st 5lbs, Young Lomand 10st 3lbs, Let Go 10st 2lbs, Betty 10st, Whiteface 9st 11lbs, Whirlwind 9st 9lbs, Deenar 9st 8lbs, Maluan 9st 1lb, and Colonel 8st 12lbs.

ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE.—One mile: Egypt 10st 1lbs, Nooman 9st 8lbs, Makhool 9st 2lbs. Makjoom 9st, Monsoon 8st 11lbs, Ashroff 8st 10lbs Bendigo 8st 7lbs, Gladiator 8st 6lbs, Nizam 8st 5lbs, King Cobweb 8st 3lbs, Multiform 8st, Highlander 7st 2lb, Commander 7st 11lb, Shella 7st 10lb, Recruit 7st, 9lbs, Antica 7st 8lbs, Great Shot 7st, 7lbs, Courtmartial 7st 2lbs, Highborn 7st, 1lbs, Petroleum 7st 12lbs, and Wadi 6st 8lb, Joker 6st. 10lbs.

ROSEHILL PLATE.—Six furlongs: Come-back 9st 4lbs, Mandeville 8st 1lb, Koko 7st 10lbs, Encourage 7st 8lbs, Virbala 7st 4lbs, and Belle Cole 7st 1lb.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Six furlongs: Madrid 9st 3lbs · Idbas 8st 11lbs. Thuyyar 8st 6lbs, Gold Mint 8st 4lbs, Amood 8st 3lbs, Lender 8st 2lbs, Zir 8st 1lbs, Shabeeb 8st, Moscow 7st 13lbs, Lisbon 7st 12lbs Sunshine 7st 11lbs, Patna 7st 10lbs, Baroda 7st 10lbs, Eedan 7st 9lbs, Imtiyas 7st 9lbs, Ragub 7st 8lbs, Oorak 7st 7lbs, Ariff 7st 6lbs, and Hazza 7st 2lbs. and Faughaballgh 6st 12lbs.

POONA FLOWER SHOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 30.

The annual Flower Fruit and Vegetable Show in connection with the Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India was held at Empress Gardens this evening and as usual a very large number of visitors to the Show betrayed the interest which it excites. The heavy rain overnight and again this morning had stripped the Show of much of its wonted loveliness as some of the exhibits were spoilt by the wet, but in every other respect there was a great deal to admire in all the different classes.

The Show was informally opened by His Excellency the Governor who, on arrival, was met, by the members of the Working Committee and shown round by the Honorary Secretaries, the Hon'ble Sirdar Nowrojee Pudumjee and Professor Gammie. Some time before His Excellency arrived visitors of all sorts and conditions and distinctions began to stream into the beautiful gardens where the band of the East Lancashire Regiment and a string band of the 121st Pioneers played alternatively while visitors moved form place to place inspecting and admiring the flowers and foliage on exhibition. The Show had attracted a larger member of exhibits this year than it had ever done and the ingenuity of the Judges must have been taxed in no small degree in deciding the awards. The arrangements for the Show reflected credit on Mr. Kanitkar who is in charge of the Empress Gardens.

The greatest attractions of the Show to the ordinary observer were in regard to the dinner table decorations, bouquets, vases of flowers, decorated bicyles and special exhibits. All these were displayed in an extensive tent, the stall holding dinner table decorations were trimmed with bridal creepers which strangely enough were conspicuously in evidence in very nearly all the exhibits in this class and those who earned prizes eminently deserved them.

Mrs. Ellis took the first prize with a truly lovely arrangement of bridal creepers, maiden hair fern, and wild asparagus.

Miss Wiseman was second with a beautiful device created by snowy roses peeping through ferns and linked with the tenderest of creepers from a centrepiece to the four ends.

Miss Carvalho merited the third prize., Mrs. Boottee's and Miss Mehta's exhibits in this class were highly commended.

The best floral exhibit in the show was undoubtedly the shower bouquet of bridal creepers, roses and cosmos shown by the Empress Gardens and which earned the first prize for hand bouquets.

The chief prize winners were H. H. the Aga Khan, who had an exhibit in almost every class, Lady Cowasjee Jehanghir, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, the Club of Western India and the Officers' Mess, East Lancs.

Mrs. Mathie took the first prize for a basket of cut flowers arranged by a lady, and she deserved it. It combined bridal creepers with ferns and pretty blue flowers.

Miss Walker's giant La France roses springing from maiden hair ferns looked decidedly fresh and pretty. The basket was highly commended and so was Mrs. Fischer's arrangement of bridal creepers and yellow cannas.

Mrs. Norman got the second prize with a basket of bridal creepers and hibiscus.

Miss Hamilton's bicycle which took the first prize for decorated bicycles was not without the inevitable bridal creeper.

There was naturally a little heart burning in regard to the awards for decorated bicycles.

Captain Todd rendered great service to make the Show the success it was.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE annual athletic sports by the students of the St. Mary's College, Mazagon, were held yesterday afternoon in the College ground before a very large number of spectators. The programme for the afternoon opened with flat races by the junior and senior boys of the College. Amongst the eighteen events cleverly drawn up for the afternoon were the wheel-barrow race, the spoon-race, the Indian club-drill, the hoop-race, the boxing-drill, the cricket-drill, and the wrestling-drill. These different drills were gone through to the timing of the music played by the College Band. Several gymnastic tableaux by the seniors and the juniors were much admired. A tug-of-war between the juniors closed the programme for the day. The students cut a good show in all the events of the afternoon. The sports continue to-day when other eighteen equally interesting events will be gone through, followed by a concert and athletic tableaux on ladders and chairs late in the evening, when the spacious College compound will be beautifully illuminated.

TOWARDS the end of the last session of the Victorian Parliament, owing to complaints made by Mr. Hannah, the Government undertook to appoint a sub-committee of the Cabinet to inquire into the extent of Sunday labour on the railways. After a delay of some months this committee met, and as it failed to agree with Mr. Hannah as to the scope and method of the inquiry, it effaced itself, so that the promise made by the Government to Parliament has not been fulfilled. Following the announcement that the Cabinet committee had abandoned the inquiry, the Council of the Churches on 7th August waited on the Acting Minister of Railways and expressed regret that the committee had given up its task before the Council had had an opportunity to express its views. This opportunity it asked for. In a letter of 20th August the request was repeated and it was stated that if such opportunity were given, the Council could produce facts which would justify its position. The letter also expressed the opinion that the inquiry should be unrestricted and that workmen should be allowed to give evidence freely and with adequate protection. This letter was before the Cabinet yesterday, and it was decided to refer it to the Railway Commissioners.

CRICKET.

YOUNG HINDUS C. C. vs. GAUD SARASWAT C. C.

This match was played on Sunday on the Esplanade ground resulting in a win for Young Hindus by 60 runs. Scores :—

YOUNG HINDUS C. C.

V V Talpade, b Nerurkar	6
M Bhut, b Kanwinde	4
P J Kovarkar c D Telang b Nerurkar	15
S M Jadhav, c M D Pai b Nerurkar	0
R B Kirtikar, c D Telang b Kanwinde	0
S M Dalvi, b Kantak	28
A H Kirtikar, l-b-w b Kanwinde	7
G R Gorakshkar, st Dwekar b D Telang	0
B M Dalvi, c M D Pai b Hegde	18
W B Kirtikar, not out	8
M H Kirtikar, b Kantak	3
Extras	11
Total	100

GAUD SARASWAT C. C.

J N Dewoolkar, c S M Dabi b M H Kirtikar	13
N K Divekar, St Gorakshkar b W B Kirtikar	1
D K Telang, b W B Kirtikar	3
B A Dalvi, b W B Kirtikar	1
V D Pai, c Jadhav b W B Kirtikar	6
G B Hegde, b W B Kirtikar	0
M D Pai, b M H Kirtikar	1
S N Nerurkar, b W B Kirtikar	1
V V Kantak, b M H Kirtikar	7
Kallianpurkar, b W B Kirtikar	0
M Kanwinde, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	40

MAHOMEDAN C. C. vs. EASTERN TELEGRAPH C. C.

A half-day match was played on Sunday on the Marine Line Ground and resulted in a win for the Mahomedan C. C. by 19 runs. Messrs. Ali Mahomed Shubiley, Shaik Husein, and Vali Mahomed contributed 26 and 15 and 12, respectively, while Mr. A. de Souza and Mr. W. de Silva made 17 and 14 runs each.

GOLF.

Bombay Golf Club Week.

YESTERDAY morning a start was made with the Royal Bombay Golf Club Week with a competition for scratch senior and junior classes against Bogey. There are two prizes for this over an eighteen hole course, Bogey being 5,5,6,5,4,6,4,3,5=43. Rain in the night had made the course heavy, but the returns were decidedly good. This morning the second round will be played, results of first round being :—

W. P. Pechey	2 down.
A. E. Boyd	1 up.
R. Aitken	5 down.
A. L. S. Roberts	1 up.
C. H. Roberts	2 down.
E. P. Comber	3 down.
G. W. Dawson	8 down.
J. S. Mackenzie	all square.
C. E. Durnford	3 down.
D. K. Love	4 down.
H. F. Busch	6 down.
D. B. Binning	5 down.
P. J. Arnott	4 down.
C. D. H. Dunlop	7 down.
R. J. Brown	5 down.
A. S. Bishop	7 down.
E. B. Ouseley	5 down.
J. Robertson	4 down.
P. M. D. Sanderson	7 down.
H. Gorrie	6 down.
W. F. Ross	2 down.
H. P. Souter	5 down.
S. E. Humphreys	8 down.
C. Thompson	5 down.
A. C. Owen	7 down.
W. W. Keys	1 down.

POONA BIG MEETING.

Statistics.

THE Poona big meeting of 1907 which came to a close with the seventh day's racing on Saturday will be passed down as one of the most successful the W. I. T. C. have ever held. As to the entries, the response to the prospectus beat all records and the prices throughout show that racing has been remarkably open, which was further proved by the actual running which produced no less than three dead-heats for first place. Mr. Cyril Gray and his Stewards deserve as much credit as in former years for the smooth running of the meeting, which was free from unpleasant occurrences, and had only the rain on the Governor's Cup day to mar in any way the enjoyment of the huge crowds that visited the course.

The class of animals seen out has been of the best in the country, and we have had an opportunity of seeing several of those recently imported with the object of winning the all-important Viceroy's Cup in December at Calcutta. Owing to his leg trouble last year, we had a taste of Boubdil's form now, and after running second in the Trial Plate of a mile he pulled off a popular win in the mile and a half Aga Khan's Cup. He was then still on the big side, and if he is brought to the post fit and well for the Viceroy's Cup he will take a great deal of beating. In Stirabout Mr. Jiji has another who has shown up to advantage, and as a sprinter he should run into a most useful horse, as in the September Plate he beat Killua out of a place, receiving only 9lbs. After his win over Sermon, however, Killua has done poorly, as also Messrs Wood and Badger's Chestnut, who created such an impression last Bombay season.

The jump races have provided capital sport, and the old flat racer, Chassepot, has turned out to be the best of what can only be termed as a poor lot. Loch Lochie has been a disappointment, whereas Madeira has run as gamely as ever and for the second time carried off the Grand National. The ponies seem to have taken it in turn to win, and have not benefited those who bet on form.

Quite the feature of the meeting has been the running of Mr. Clarke's Alma, who carried off both the Governor's Cup and Poona Derby at long odds. His running in the sixth extra made punters and his stable look upon him as a prospective "also ran" for the Poona Derby, and his defeat by Spearmint in the Dealers' New Plate gave no suggestion of his win in the Governor's Cup, when he showed up so well mainly owing to the way in which he was handled.

Precious remains "facile princeps" over distances from seven to ten furlongs, as also does Bay Middleton in anything up to six furlongs, so that amongst these classes there is but little new to be remarked upon.

Possessing undoubtedly the strongest stable all round in India, Mr. R. R. S. again comes out a fairly easy first in the list of winning owners. It is, however, something new to see Mr. Jiji second, and for this high position he has Boabdil and Stirabout to thank. H. H. the Kour Saheb has recently gone in for importing good ones from Australia, and we shall hear more even of these in the near future, whereas had Sermon shown his Bombay form Messrs. Wood and Badger would have been higher than fifth. Mother Goose in winning the mile of the Visitors' Plate broke the record with 1 43 4/5 and won so comfortably that she will be carefully watched. Mr. Clarke is a one-horse owner and Alma alone has brought him out fourth in the list. It has been surprising to see Mr. Galstaun so low down, though sixth, during his last two visits to the Presidency, when we remember the strong hand he used to hold before, but he has now a more than useful string, and of those we have seen Cinder Bill is undoubtedly a fine horse.

It is not surprising to see Byramjee Rustomjee's two jockeys at the top of the Jockeys' list, whereas Southall is always well up, and deserves to be. Success for Mr. Jiji has spelt success for Melsom, and it is pleasant to see him so close after a long term of bad luck, but Robinson, though he still undoubtedly has his power of finish, continues to meet with but few of the sweets of victory.

As was the case in Bombay, Byramjee and Bleach easily head the list of Trainers with their long strings.

Following are the winning lists :—

WINNING OWNERS.

Mr. R. R. S., Rs. 17,400; Mr. Jiji, Rs. 11,900; H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala, Rs. 9,900; Mr. Clarke, Rs. 7,700; Messrs. Wood and Badger, Rs. 6,900; Messrs. M. G., G. K. and Dartmoor, Rs. 5,000; Mr. Galstaun, Rs. 5,000; Lt.-Colonel Desaraj Urs, Rs. 4,700; Messrs. M. G. and A. N., Rs. 3,400; Captain Grant, Rs.2,900; Mr. A.M. Ameer, Rs. 2,800; Captain Meynell, Rs. 2,600; Mr. Vaid, Rs. 2,600; Mr. Holmes, Rs. 2,400; Mr. Ali bin Talib, Rs. 2,300; Mr. Kelso, Rs. 2,300; Mr. O. M. D. Bell, Rs. 2,300; Messrs. M. G. and G. K., Rs. 2,200; Mr. W. T. Miles, Rs. 1,900; Mr. W. Graham, Rs. 1,800; Mr. Morison, Rs. 1,800; Messrs. G. S. Mahomed, A. A. Saif and L. K. Kapadia, Rs. 1,700; Mr. D. Ranchordas, Rs. 1,600; Mr. P. B. Avasia, Rs. 1,600; Thakur Sripal Singh, Rs.1,000; Mr. J. B., Rs. 1,000; Mr. Donaldson, Rs.1,000; Mr. Toolsidas Tejpal, Rs.1,000; Mr. M. G., Rs. 1,000; Mr. R. M. Phillips, Rs. 900; Dr. Spooner Hart, Rs. 800; Mr. M. A. Khan, Rs. 700; Mr. W. J. Hutchins, Rs. 700; Mr. S. N. Mahomed, Rs. 500; Captain W. O. Gibbs, Rs. 500; Messrs. M. G. and Galstaun, Rs. 500; Hon. A. A. Apcar, Rs. 500; Lt.-Colonel Forbes, Rs. 400; Messrs. M. G., A. N. and S. A. Wahed, Rs. 400; Mr. P. H. Burn, Rs. 400; Mr. Khalil Doorea, Rs. 400; Mr. Dawson, Rs. 400; H. H. the Aga Khan, Rs. 400; Mr. Artin A. Essajee, Rs. 400; Mr. T. L. Roberts, Rs. 400; Mr. Hajee Alee, Rs. 300; Mr. Hannyngton, Rs. 200; Mr. A. K. Readymoney, Rs. 200; Mr. G. K., Rs. 200; Mr. Abdul Gany, Rs. 200; Lt.-Colonel Abud, Rs. 200; Messrs. Champion and White, Rs. 200.

WINNING JOCKEYS.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unplaced.
F Williams	7	6	1	15
Killorn	5	3	3	20
Southall	5	0	4	17
Melsom	4	3	4	18
A Hoyt	3	9	2	23
J Taylor	3	1	0	13
J Robinson	2	5	4	16
W Bray	2	3	1	8
Bond	2	2	1	2
Kamad	2	1	2	21
Trenoweth	2	1	2	11
Bradshaw	1	2	0	9
Ferguson	1	1	1	7
P Morrison	1	1	1	3
Heeroo	1	0	3	16
L C Hoyt	1	0	0	3
Sutherland	1	0	0	1
Manley	0	1	4	16
Barrett	0	1	2	8
Fraser	0	1	0	14
Forster	0	1	0	3
David	0	1	0	0
Firth	0	0	2	4
Vining	0	0	1	9
Yussuff	0	0	1	6

INDIAN PUBLIC COMPANIES.

HINDUSTAN S. & W. CO.

THE thirty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office of the Company, No. 12 Hummum Street, Fort, Mr. Vundrawandas Ramji presiding.

The following report of the Directors was submitted :—

Your Directors beg leave to place before you their thirty-fourth annual report of the working of your mills. From the attached audited accounts, made up to 30th day of June 1907, you will be pleased to see that the net earning of your mill during the period of twelve months has been Rs. 1,51,092-0-1 inclusive of the last balance of Rs. 6,298-9-4 which your Directors trust will not be considered unsatisfactory. Out of the said profit of Rs. 1,51,092-0-1 your Directors have paid in May last an ad-interim dividend of Rs. 30 per whole and 7 1/2 per quarter share for the first half year which absorbed Rs. 36,000. They now recommend to declare a dividend of Rs. 30 per whole and Rs. 7½ per quarter share for the second half year which will absorb Rs. 36,000; to carry to depreciation of machinery account Rs. 65,000; to carry to dividend fund account Rs. 12,000; to carry to next years account Rs. 2,092; total Rs. 1,51,092. The following machines have been ordered out during the year under review 2 :—Hopper bale breakers with Crighton opener. 3 Buckly openers with hopper feeders combined. 1 Four chamber centrifugal pump. The machinery above-mentioned as well as those mentioned in the last report have arrived and are working satisfactorily, with the exception of 2 twist ring frames and hopper bale breakers which are expected during the current month. Your Campany had a plot of land admeasuring about 3,653 square yards lying at Haines Road on which a milch cattle stable was erected at a cost of Rs. 28,838-15-7. This plot of land together with the stable is being arranged to be sold for a sum of Rs. 61,000 by your Directors and they hope to complete the sale shortly. Two of your Directors, Mr. Munmohandas Ramji and the Hon. Mr. Vitbaldas Damodher Thakersey, retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election. The property of your mills has been insured against risk of fire for Rs. 17,15,000 and cotton, yarn, cloth and stores for Rs. 7,31,500, aggregating Rs. 24,46,500. You are requested to appoint auditors for the year 1907-1908 and to fix their remuneration.

Resolutions in terms of the above report were adopted.

WESTERN INDIA S. & W. CO.

The twenty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held yesterday afternoon in the registered office of the Company No. 12, Hummun Street, the Hon'ble Mr. Vithaldas Damodher Thackersey presiding.

The following report of the Directors was submitted:—Your Directors have the pleasure to lay before you their twenty-seventh annual report of the working of your Company's Mill for the year ending 30th June 1907, together with audited balance sheet and profit and loss statement for the same period. From the accounts you will see that the Company has made a nett profit of Rs. 1,54,036-3-3 including the last balance of Rs. 6,586-11-6 which they trust you will find satisfactory :—Out of the said profit of Rs.1,54,036-3-3 your directors have paid an ad-interim dividend in May last at Rs. 30 per share absorbing Rs. 36,000. They now propose to declare a dividend at Rs. 30 per share for the second half year ending 30th June 1907, absorbing Rs. 36,000; to carry to depreciation of machinery account Rs. 65,000; to carry to dividend fund account Rs. 12,000; to carry forward to next year's account Rs. 5,036; total Rs. 1,54,036. All the new machines mentioned in our last report with the exception of 3 slubbing, 5 roving and 68 ring frames, have arrived and are giving satisfactory results. Your Directors further beg to inform you that they have sold a plot of the Company's vacant land admeasuring about 1,252 square yards. Your Company's property including building, machinery, shafting, gearing and goods under process is insured for Rs. 15,76,000 and cotton, yarn, piece-goods, stores, etc., for Rs. 8,99,000. Two of your Directors, Messrs. Hansraj Pragjee Thakersey and Lakhmidas Morarjee, retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election. You are requested to appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

Resolutions in terms of the above report were carried.

THE BAMANKUA MANGANESE Co., Ld.

THE first ordinary general meeting of the above Co. was held at the registered office, Royal Buildings, yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. H. Hammond, Chairman, presiding. The following resolutins were proposed and carried unanimously:—The Articles of Association as regards clauses 23 and 30 were altered in terms of the notice given to shareholders. The following gentlemen were re-appointed directors of the Company :—Mr G. J. Mackenzie, Mr. R. Kennedy, Mr. F. A. H. East, Mr. C. J. Demetracopulo. Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co. were confirmed as auditors to the Co. The chairman remarked he had just come down from the Mine and was able to report good progress. The Co. had now over 1,500 tons of selected ore ready for transport and production was steadily increasing. Labour was coming in more freely and the daily muster was now about 700 coolies. Further labour was being recruited from a distance and accommodation was already provided for a considerable quantity.

Up to the present three sections had been opened up, and further development work had been planned out with a view to increasing the number of working sections.

The Mono-rail in which the Co. had joined with the Shivrajpur Syndicate was rapidly approaching completion, and was already being used by the Shivrajpur Co. for transporting considerable quantities of ore. The Bamankua Co. expected to have its rolling stock ready by the end of the year when its production would also be carried over the rail. In the meantime it was proposed to cart it to the station and a favourable carting arrangement had been made; and although the cost of such transport would be greater than by the Mono-rail, it was felt that it would be wise to incur this extra expense rather than delay marketing the production.

As shareholders had already had a full report on the property on the 3rd Sept. it was not necessary to speak now at any length, and he contented himself by remarking that the prospects foreshadowed in the report were being amply borne out by results of working up-to-date.

THE world's greatest spectacular advertisement was the illumination recently of the Niagara Falls by 1,115,000,000 candle-power, an experiment made at the instance of Mayor Douglas, of the American town Niagara Falls, the power being generated by the Falls themselves. If the plan is approved, the town will buy the plant for £20,000 and operate it at a cost of £800 a year. The rays, when thrown together in a vertical column, make a shaft of light visible at Syracuse, 150 miles away. The rest of the plant consists of colour scintillators, which gives the shafts of light all the colours imaginable.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 30.

Although pressure remains uniform over the Bay, indications of unsettled weather in the south have become more marked and the sea is now moderate in Colombo and slight on the south of the Coromandel Coast.

Rainfall due to the Bay current had almost disappeared from the north-east of India, but been widespread in Central Burma.

The Arabian Sea current is unchanged in intensity and has again occasioned fairly general rain in the south and west of the line through Bombay, Hyderabad Deccan and Pamban.

In Burma local rain has fallen. Yamethin reports 1-2 inch, Monywa 1 and Maymyo and Lashio 1 1-2 inches. The skies are now lightly to moderately clouded and temperature and humidity are almost normal.

In the north-east of India and Orissa only few light falls of rain are reported. The skies are clear in the west and lightly clouded over the rest of the division. The air continues dry in the west, but elsewhere humidity is fairly normal and the temperature does not depart much from the average.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces the skies are clear or lightly clouded, the air still very dry and the temperature high in Berar and almost average elsewhere.

In the north-west of India the skies are clear at most stations, and temperature and humidity conditions approximately normal over by far the greater part of the division.

In the Peninsula nearly general rain occurred on the West Coast and local rain in Bombay Deccan and the interior of the south of India, the largest falls being Bijapur 3-4 inch, Chitaldroog 1-2, Salem 1, Madura and Tinnevelly 3-4, Goa 1 and Cochin and Trivandrum 1 1-2 inches.

There is moderate cloud in the western and light cloud in the eastern half of the division, while the temperature and humidity are almost identical with normal.

Forecast.—Local rain is probable in Burma and west and south of the Peninsula and a few falls in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

THE prospects of rain for the threatened provinces of Northern India have improved slightly during the past few days, but the outlook over a wide area of the United Provinces, Eastern Punjab, and Rajputana, are gloomy. In South Eastern Punjab districts the villages have already turned their cattle into the crops, having given up hopes of a kharif harvest upon unirrigated land, and they are now praying for rain to enable them to plough for the rabi. In the United Provinces arrangements are being made for large takavi advances, but it is not yet possible to judge what further measures of assistance to the cultivators may be necessary, as so much depends upon whether or not rain falls within the next week or two.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.		Esplanade.		Fort.		Colaba.	
	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.	In.	Cts.
Previously registered	92	81	97	27	98	32	99	58
Tuesday, 24th Sept. 1907.	0	06	0	06	0	11	0	20
Total	92	87	97	33	98	43	99	78

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1907.

Amritsar.—Rain much needed generally. Food-grains suffering from want of rain.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants showing bolls. Absence of rain causing anxiety. Crop accounts unfavourable.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton healthy. Food-grains doing well.

Delhi.—Mornings cold and dewy. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Cawnpore.—Drought still continues. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Beawar.—Rain much needed generally. Morning. cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing.

Amraoti.—More rain wanted generally. All crops doing well.

Khamgaon.—Unusually hot. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants showing bolls. Food-grain prospects improving.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants want more rain. Cotton (first sowing) showing boll rapidly ripening. Kharif harvest in progress. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants in flower and slightly damaged by drought. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Broach.—From Friday cloudy at night but no rain. Unusually hot at day. Cotton plants suffering from hot winds. Cotton in the high grounds doing well, but poor on low land. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants want more rain.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. More rain wanted generallo. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Dholera.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing and want more rain.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants want more rain. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Barsi.—Looks like rain. Cotton plants want more rain. All crops suffering from little rain.

Sholapur.—More rain wanted generally.

Hubli.—Sufficient rain fallen generally. Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Bellary.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. All crops doing well.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 30th September giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

Punjab.—No rain has fallen in this district. Calms and westerly winds prevail generally. The sky is cloudless. Yesterday's maximum was 7° higher than usual at Delhi. The moisture in the atmosphere is slightly less than usual.

United Provinces.—This district has been rainless Calms and south-westerly or westerly winds prevai generally. The sky is lightly or moderately cloud ed at Cawnpore and Jhansi. Weather during the day time was 6° to 8° warmer than usual. Humidity is fairly normal at Jhansi but much less than usual in other places.

Sind and Rajputana.—These districts have had no rain. Winds are south-easterly at Jacobabad and westerly to north-westerly in other places. The minimum temperature was 7° higher than usual at Ajmer and the air contained nearly the usual amount of moisture.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—These districts are rainless. The direction of air movement is westerly or north-westerly. The sky is lightly or moderately clouded at Dwarka, Rajkot, Deesa and Ahmedabad, nearly overcast at Bhuj and almost free from clouds in other places. Maximum temperature was from 4° to 5° warmer than usual at Bhavnagar Para, Surat and Indore and the minimum was approximately normal. The air is drier than usual in Central India West.

Central Provinces.—No rain has fallen in this district. Calms and south-westerly to north-westerly winds prevail generally. The sky is lightly or moderately clouded at Saugor, Hoshangabad and Khandwa and almost clear elsewhere. Weather during the day time was from 4° to 9° warmer than usual throughout the district and last night's minimum was 5° to 7° higher than usual at Akola and Khandwa. The moisture in the atmosphere was moderately in excess of normal at Raipur, about normal at Nagpure and much less than usual elsewhere.

Konkan.—Except at Karwar there was rain along the coast from Mormugao to Bombay, Mormugao reporting 0·27" Bombay 0·70" and Ratnagiri 0·16" Calms and north-easterly to south-easterly winds prevail generally. The sky is almost over cast along the Konkan Coast. Day and night temperatures were both approximately normal. The air is slightly dampor than usual at Bombay, Ratnagiri and Mormugao and slightlydrier than usual at Karwar.

Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.—Local rain has occurred in these districts, Bijapur reporting 0·85" Belgaum 0·36" and Poona 0·27". Winds are easterly at Aurangabad, westerly at Sholapur and notherly at Bijapur. Malegaon, Ahmednagar, Poona, Belgaum and Hyderabad report calm. The sky is almost clear at Aurangabad and Hyderabad and moderately or densely clouded in other places. Yesterday's maximum was 4° to 7° higher than usual at Malegaon, Ahmednagar and Hoshangabad. The air contains the usual amount of moisture.

General Remarks.—Nearly general rain is likely along the Konkan Coast and local showers over Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.

N. LEEMAN,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

[illegible] SEASON'S BLOUSES.

There is no theme more fascinating than that of the fashionable blouses, and many of the smartest effects are made entirely of lace with perhaps just a touch of embroidery or an applique of some smart braid. There are also a number of exceedingly smart blouses fashioned of coarse net, and they are very inexpensive. The patterns of the net can be outlined with silk thread as a further ornamentation, which gives a very pleasing effect. Gathered tucks are a favourite trimming, and in many instances several rows of them are being arranged below round yokes of lace. Medallions of lace, stitched down the front in irregular fashion, are also well liked on the net blouses. Dainty touches are being given by the clever use of narrow braid and velvet buttons and tiny lace frills. Many of these lace frills are put on understitchings of narrow silk soutache braid, and above the beading there usually appears two or three more rows of the braid. The silk shirt blouse is being tailor-made, and it looks very chic. It comes in taffetas, with stitched straps and clusters of small silk buttons to match. A strenuous effort is being made to introduce flannel shirt blouses for smart wear, and the flannels are really beautiful, both in point of design and quality, and, after all, there is nothing more practical or youthful-looking. The embroidered blouse lengths in the shops are greatly reduced. The fronts are nicely embroidered [illegible] trimmed with Valenciennes insertions and [illegible] tuckings. Embroidered pieces to match are alw[illegible] included for the collar-band and cuffs.

NEW EVENING HEADDRESSES.

I am afraid that we shall really find the Fr[illegible] theatre-hat going out of favour if we do not t[illegible] care, writes our lady correspondent in Paris. Notwithstanding the inconvenience to the majority of theatre-goers, I, for one, should heartily regret its downfall. I am quite aware that the theatre-h[illegible] makes it difficult for those behind to see the [illegible] I quite see their point of view when they [illegible] but it is deliciously picturesque and becom[illegible] after all, the seats in all well regulated th[illegible] upwards towards the back. Already in [illegible] the leading Paris theatres the rule is "no h[illegible] ed in the stalls," and it is said that other [illegible] mean to follow suit. Of course the question [illegible] not interest you in London, because it never [illegible] your custom to wear hats with evening-dress, [illegible] in Paris, and at all the fashionable stages, [illegible] really a question of importance. At Biarritz [illegible] rule against hats in the stalls is in full swing, [illegible] thus theatre-goers are obliged to walk about [illegible] Casino, between the acts or when [illegible] in a hatless condition. Headdresses [illegible] suggested above and for oth[illegible] important role this year [illegible] more elaborate. [illegible] duced amongst the [illegible] occasions, and this co[illegible] Greek headdresses adopted [illegible] elegantes. The Greek style is emin[illegible] to women of fine, regular features, but [illegible] a great deal in the matter of dress. Greek drap[illegible] will be, as I mentioned a few weeks ago, very p[illegible] lar this season, but they can only be worn by the few, and the same may be said of the pure Greek headdress. On the other hand, bands of silver ribbon can be arranged, in more or less Greek style, with excellent effects, and so can the quaint little wreaths of small green leaves which were so fashionable a year or two ago, and which are again coming into favour.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE BOYS' STRIKE.

Official Enquiry Held.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

RANGOON, SEPTEMBER [illegible]

The boys of St. John's College still refuse to re[illegible] to school.

The Bishop of Rangoon and the Director [illegible] Public Instruction and the Inspector of Ci[illegible] have held an investigation into the serious cha[illegible] of alleged misconduct preferred by the boys ag[illegible] the Vice-Principal and they are currently rep[illegible] to have come to the conclusion that there i[illegible] foundation in the charges.

HOME REMITTAN[illegible]

The Treasury, Calcutta, 14th [illegible]

The Weekly Memorandum of Remitt[illegible] sury :—

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"RUB IT IN"

[illegible] THE WAY.

[illegible] THE THREE CHOIRS MEE[illegible]

[illegible]ester [illegible]atedral, where the Festival of the Three Choirs [illegible] held was until the Reformation a mitred abb[illegible] of the Benedictines, who had ousted some secular [illegible]ous established by the Saxon Kings of Mercia. [illegible] possesses, like St. Paul's, a "whispering gallery," the acoustic properties of which were admired [illegible] Bacon. The organ is a fine instrument, built in [illegible] by Ren[illegible] Harris, the famous rival of Father Smith, but has, of course, been much modernised. No other British cathedral combines so tastefully examples of all the various styles of architecture that prevailed between the [illegible]enth and the early part of the sixteenth century. Among the monuments is a magnificent tomb of Edward II., who was murdered at Berkeley Castle, which has from time to time been gratefully repaired by Oriel College, Oxford.

TROUT-FISHING FOR LONDONERS.

The capture of the largest trout on record in the New River has revived complaints that the County Council seems quite careless of the claims of London anglers. The Parks Department must now possess about thirty [illegible]ds and lakelets, all of which could be stocked [illegible] [illegible]ut or other game fish at a very trivial expenditure. This would be speedily recouped by the [illegible] day-tickets. At present the numerous sheets of water owned by the Council usually hold nothing [illegible] diminutive roach, which are surreptitiously [illegible] some sporting street-arab, while his [illegible] "keep cave" for the keeper or [illegible]

CASTLE ASHBY.

[illegible] of Northampton's intention to let Castle [illegible]sed widespread regret in Northamptonshire, [illegible] he is very popular. The present house, which [illegible] amidst beautiful woodland and surrounded by excellent gardens, dates from Queen Elizabeth's time, with additions in the reign of James I. by Inigo [illegible] Marquis, as is well known, is the president [illegible] Society, and the lettered balustrades round [illegible] building contain appropriate Latin [illegible] 127th Psalm, "Nisi Dominus," and the [illegible] the garden the inscription. "The grass withereth [illegible] the flower fadeth, but the Word of God endureth for ever." The house contains a magnificent collection of family portraits, some lovely tapestry and [illegible]ework, priceless curios, and treasures of English [illegible]ure.

[illegible]ST DAYS OF KATE VAUGHAN.

A [illegible] African journalist contributes to P. T. O. a [illegible] account of the last days of Kate Vaughan at Jo[illegible]. He tells us that the appearances of the famous actress there were very few: Ill-health came, and with it a querulousness that found outlet in a quarrel with the management. Leonard Rayne was the manager. Gentle, patient, generous, he was always Kate Vaughan's best friend. She refused to [illegible] [illegible]med her understudy to a depleted treasury, [illegible] her salary. Kate sued him for [illegible] lost her case. Rayne paid her [illegible]tinued her salary. And then [illegible] form, and to the best nursing [illegible]sburg Kate Vaughan was con[illegible] [illegible]e's expense, and there was no more [illegible] at the dying women's bedside than he. [illegible]ion that loving hearts could devise, every [illegible] money could buy, was hers in her last [illegible] Terry, by great good luck, happened to [illegible] Johannesburg, and he was with her, too, [illegible]d beside her till the end.

"EARTH TO EARTH."

[illegible] Sunday" the account continues, "a little [illegible] waited in the deserted cemetery: A fierce, fitful wind [illegible] along the little graveyard, and as the [illegible] through the gate a thick yellow pall of [illegible] over Johannesburg and blotted out the [illegible]ct. Then came the stinging rain, with [illegible] and crash upon crash of thunder. We huddled together under the shelter of the chapel. Edward Terry was there, Leonard Rayne and John Le Hay and, I [illegible] Major-Jones. In the pelting rain the Catholic priest led the tiny procession to the graveside, and [illegible] left her. I shall remember the priest in his [illegible] cassock as he turned back to look down into [illegible] "Poor child, poor child," he said. And Terry and the other men were weeping. Even a series of triumphs like Kate Vaughan's give no exemption from Hamlet's philosophy—"to this favour we must come!"

[illegible]LLITERATIVE DESIGNATIONS.

[illegible]literative play "The Gay Gordons," to be [illegible] the Aldwych Theatre, to be the forerunner [illegible] which Scotch families, proud of alliterative [illegible]s, will give titles? There is plenty of scope for the ambitious dramatist here. We have "The Gallant Grahams," whose chief is the Duke of Montrose; "The Light Lindsays" are so designated one knows not why, for a Lord Lindsay was implicated in the murder of Rizzio, and formed one of the Commission which forced the Queen of Scots to surrender her crown at Loch Leven Castle. "The Doughty Douglases," [illegible] from their stormy history, deserve their [illegible], for they were ever to the front where blows were given and taken. Then we have "The Handsome [illegible]," "The Haughty Hamiltons," "The Bold Buccleuchs," and many others.

MYSTERIES OF THE SEA.

Few people perhaps realise the heavy death-roll for which, in the course of a year, the various ships which are posted at Lloyd's as "missing" are responsible. Last year thirty-four vessels were lost at sea from some unknown cause, and it was roughly computed that these losses had entailed the drowning of about 400 seamen. In all probability the "missing ships" of the present year will, by the end of December, show an equally deplorable sacrifice of human life. Twice within the past six weeks have two large British steamers been declared by Lloyd's as "missing."

ARCACHON.

Arcachon, apart from its reputation for oysters, is usually considered to be purely a winter resort (writes a correspondent who is visiting there) and, as far as the English are concerned, has been entirely neglected during the summer. As a summer and autumn place it, however, deserves to be better known; its beautiful situation and its equable climate combining to make it one of the most delightful resorts imaginable. The heat is never oppressive, the bay, or "bassin," is completely sheltered from the storms which sometimes break on the shores of the Bay of Biscay, just as the pine-forests which surround it protect it on the land side; and the beautiful scenery has well earned for the district its title of "Cote d'Argent." The town itself has over two miles of frontage facing north, on the bay, with a sandy beach, which is the perfection of safety for children. The whole of the place is fronted by villas and [illegible] hotels, with direct access to the sea, enabling the inhabitants to bathe without any of the trouble of machines or bathing-huts. While, of course, the sea is the great attraction, there is plenty to be seen and done on shore. To the back of the Ville d'Ete, where are all the shops and places of business, are the pine-covered dunes, on which is laid out the Ville d'Hiver, and behind is the huge pine-forest belonging to the State, in which are endless walks and drives. The Ville d'Hiver, as most people know, has the peculiarity that it has no shops, while the various villas are separated from each other not by walls but by hedges. Arcachon is an hour and a half from Bordeaux by rail, and those who object to the long journey across France can easily reach Bordeaux by sea. Living is by no means dear; and there are several good hotels.

HIS HOBBY.

[A man named Constant was arrested in a Paris cafe recently for insulting two Englishmen. In explanation he said: "I cannot help it; whenever I see an Englishman I become so enraged that I could do anything to him."]

My face gets contorted with rage,
  I stamp on the floor with my feet,
I'm often heard oathing—it lets out my loathing
  For Englishmen, whom when I meet
[illegible] in a powerful grip.
  With the French for "Ha, ha!" unawares,
I steal up behind them, whenever I find them,
  And trip them or kick them downstairs.

I'm known to the neighbours around
  As a man it is wise to avoid:
And, knowing my habits, they scuttle like rabbits
  When the word goes out "Constant's annoyed!"

Though, mind, as a general rule,
  I'm as peaceful and calm as a lamb.
Just show me a Briton! Sapristi! I hit on
  His face with much vigour, by dam!

But a soupçon of prudence as well
  I blend with my ardour and vim
I'm rude to the little, the old, and the brittle,
  Polite to the brawny of limb.

Some [illegible]h excel at le boxe;
  On th[illegible]y [illegible]'s never employed.
But as for the weaker, the slender and meeker,
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THE TWO SERVICES.

The Admiralty have issued a circular letter embodying the conditions which are to govern the "Revised Tenant System" with reference to naval canteens. It is directed that ships which have been in commission for over twelve months are to continue their present canteen systems until the commissions terminate; but vessels in commission under twelve months are to conform to the new regulations as soon as possible, and meanwhile are to appoint scrutiny and finance committees. Ships about to go into commission will come under the new regime. Canteen tenants are strictly forbidden to allow discounts upon bills paid or gratuities, and are also prohibited from advancing money, on loan, to any of the ship's company, a practice which, it is well known, prevails in many ships where stewards act as a kind of commission agents. At the beginning of each month the pay-master will make all payments due from the various messes to the canteen for the preceding month up to the amount of the messing allowance due from the Crown, any balance thus accruing to the canteen to be paid direct by the messes within two days. The canteens at the naval depots are to be administered as hitherto subject to the appointment of scrutiny and finance committees on which ship's police, the senior non-commissioned officer of the Royal Marine detachment, and the ship's stewards staff are ineligible to serve. Although Admiral Spencer Login's Commission recommended an allowance of 1d. per day in lieu of the spirit ration, the scale hitherto in use remains the same. The explanation of this is that as the 1d. per day would amount to £15,000 during the remainder of the current financial year no alteration will be made until the estimates for 1908-9 come into force.

NAVAL SALVAGE SUCCESS.

Considered from an economic point of view, the salving and towing to Devonport of torpedo boat No. 99 has probably not been worth the time, trouble, and expense involved, but having put their hand to the plough, the naval authorities are to be commended for not turning back until success attended their efforts. If as the result of her survey in dry dock at Devonport it should be found that the vessel is not worth the cost of being restored to the effective list of the Navy, the salving will enable the authorities to determine the real cause of the fracture in the shafting which caused her to sink and perhaps to profit thereby in the structural arrangements of ships of this type. The operations off Berry Head have also been valuable as a practical illustration of the value of the craft for raising sunken vessels, which has recently been added to the "plant" at Devonport Dockyard, and at the same time have shown the exercise of great tact and skill on the part of Commander F. Gilpin-Brown (assistant to the Captain of Devonport Dockyard) and Lieutenant W. B. Mann (Master Rigger), who have been primarily responsible for the success of the undertaking. The credit which belongs to Devonport Dockyard in this matter is all the greater from the fact that it has succeeded where Portsmouth failed, the first attempt to raise the tropedo-boat having, it will be remembered, cost a valuable diver from Portsmouth Dockyard his life, despite the heroic efforts of a comrade.

COALING DESTROYERS FROM BATTLESHIPS.

The experiment has just been tried in the Mediterranean Fleet of coaling destroyers from battleships. The results were as follow, 15 tons of coal being got on board in each case:—"Queen"—destroyer went alongside, 8 33 a. m. first bag in, 8·39; last bag in, 8·47; destroyer moved off, 8·49. "Venerable" destroyer alongside, 8·26; first bag in 8·27; last bag, 8·42; destroyer moved off, 8·44. "Formidable"—destroyer alongside, 8·30 first bag in, 8·35; last bag; 8·50; destroyer moved off, 8·51. The actual times for coaling were:—"Queen," 8 minutes; "Venerable" and "Formidable," 15 minutes each.

A SATISFACTORY EXPERIMENT.

About three months ago we commented in this coloumn upon the change the Admiralty had made in regard to the supervision of the gunnery, torpedo, and general machinery of the ships of the Navy, In this change the gunnery and torpedo officers were made the superintendents of the larger part of the mechanical apparatus of their respective departments. This was done after a period of preparation by the gunnery and torpedo experts, following a previous abortive attempt, when it was found they were not sufficiently experienced in mechanical work to exercise efficient control of the various machines with which they worked. After additional training and three months' experience of the new method, in which all the duties of superintendence in regard to the mechanical appliances of each department are performed by its own head, the second experiment of exact division has been a complete success, and has in nearly all ships run very smoothly and lent itself to general efficiency. Toleration and a helpful spirit has been generally prevalent between the mechanic-in-chief of the ships, viz., the senior engineer, and the gunnery and torpedo lieutenants; and captains have had but little trouble. This is exactly what might have been expected from officers who received orders to adapt themselves to new conditions, and is an ancient characteristic of naval men. It also promises well for smooth working during that period of transition which must occur in passing from the old to the new system, of having the executive and engineer officers drawn from a common stock with common training.

CIVILIAN TRANSPORT.

It is probable that when the various manœuvres are over, one of the important lessons to be deduced will be as to the value or otherwise of a system of civilian transport, supplementary of the excellent work of the Army Service Corps, and disciplined and controlled by its officers. Some years ago an extensive trial of such transport was made, with results which are well remembered, and were not of a kind to encourage further experiment in that direction. Mr. Haldane, however, having decided upon introducing men on a "Militia basis" for the work of transport, it was proper and inevitable that trials should be made again during the manœuvres of the present year. As is well known, in the combined operations of the troops of the Eastern and Southern Commands not all went satisfactorily on the Red side. Roads were encumbered with traffic, not well disciplined or organised, supply became a difficulty, forage was often short, and we heard of men eating at 5 a.m. the dinners which they should have had on the previous day. A further result was that the manœuvres were retarded, and apparently the programme in some measure changed, while a good deal of discomfort was caused. Officers and men, however, only grumbled *sotto voce*, and took their deprivations with soldier-like stoicism, rather relishing the adventure and enjoying their experience of some of the deprivations incidental to actual campaigning.

VALUE OF THE EXPERIMENT.

No doubt the authorities will discover the cause of the trouble and arrive at a conclusion as to the real lessons of the experiment. It has been freely asserted that civilian transport broke down completely, and that the unwisdom of resorting to it has again been demonstrated. We are not sure that this can be maintained. At any rate, it is quite certain that in the Blue army there was no such failure. Not less than 321 men and 474 horses had been hired for Sir Ian Hamilton's force, being roughly some four times as m[illegible]y as were provided by the Army Service [illegible]s. The men were pronounced to be of a v[illegible] honest, hard-working and well-intentioned cla[illegible]. They were properly fed, well directed and su[illegible]y controlled by the transport officers and there is assurance that they worked in this way exceedingly well, and with the best results. Colonel A. H. Thomas and his officers undoubtedly deserve great credit for what was accomplished, and the Head-quarters staff had no cause to find fault with the arrangements for baggage or supplies.

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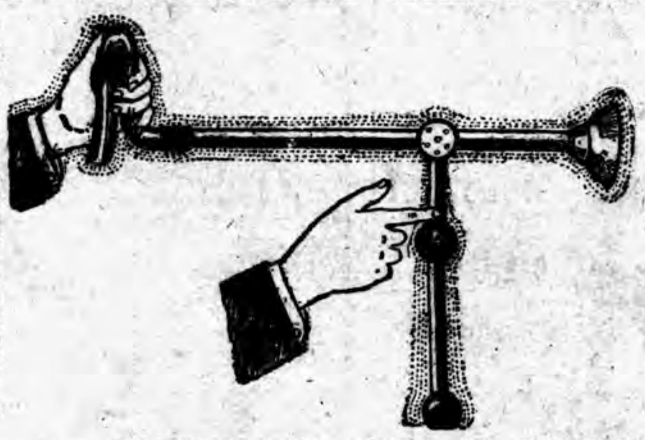

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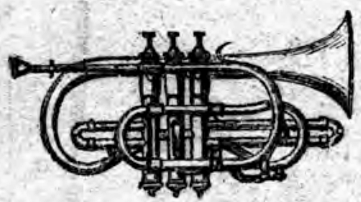

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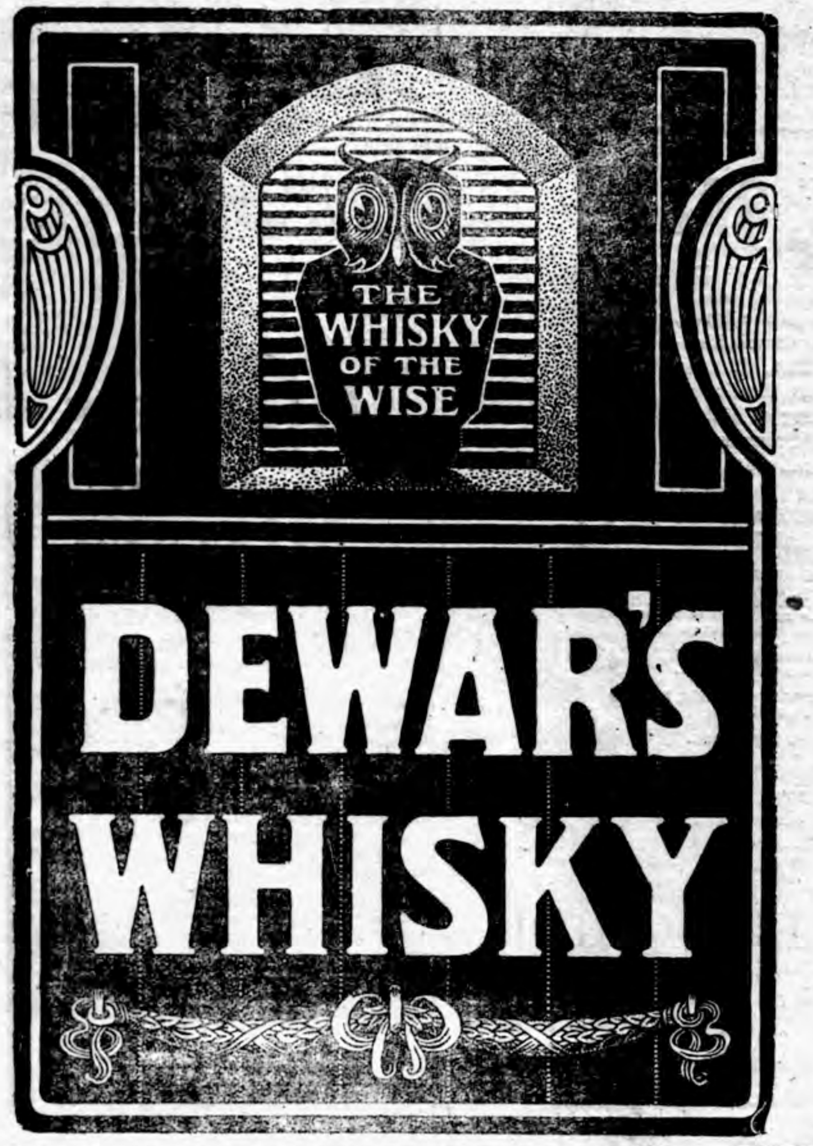

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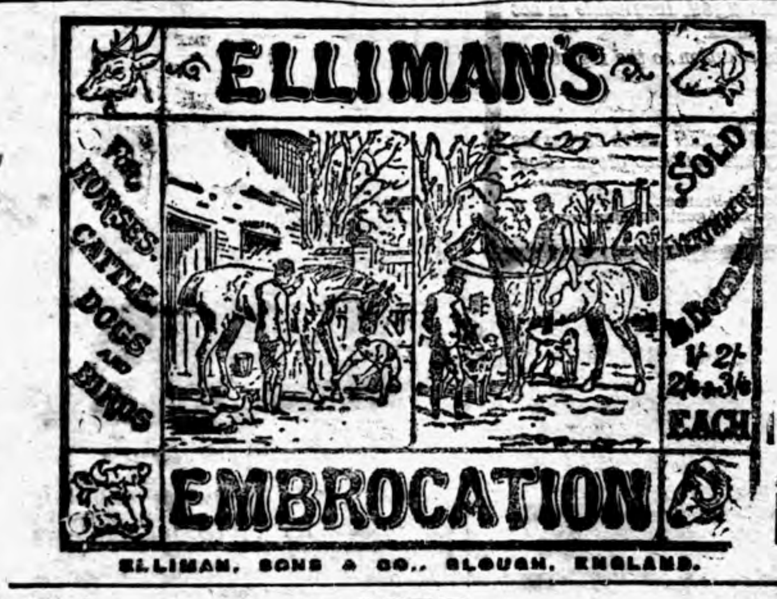
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